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of the Town of

WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1978

(Fiscal Year—June 30, 1978)

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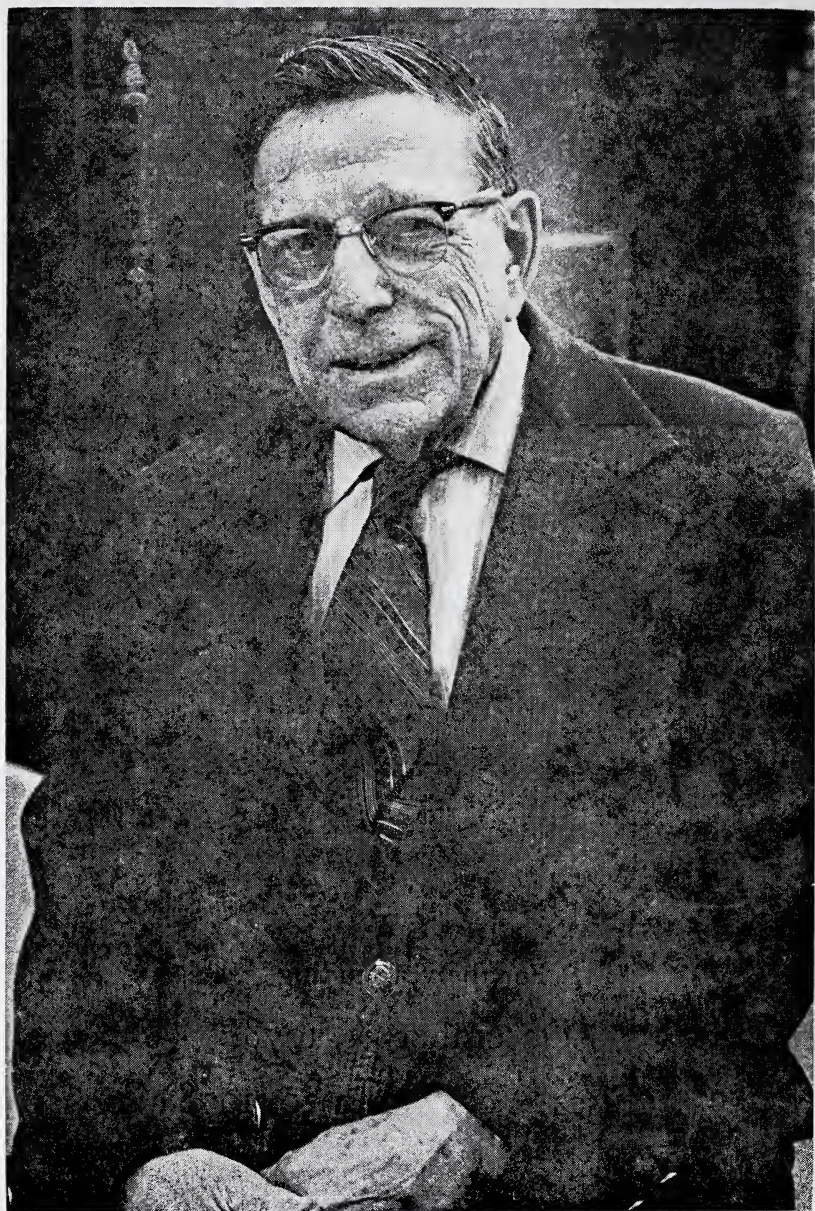
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Dedicated to PAUL FORDYCE FIELD who has dedicated half a century of public service to the town, twenty-five of those years as treasurer. To him the interests of the town were foremost. He was available sixteen hours a day, seven days a week for a license, a permit, some receipts, or just tackling whatever problem turned up. He converted obscure mandates from the Commonwealth into smooth tools of town government. Singlehandedly he transformed thumb-nail sketched annual reports into full-length portraits of Whately-in-progress. He hammered out the town warrants and completed endless, ever-increasing fiscal reports required for cherry sheets and the town's good standing. He mastered the form and content of official correspondence. Over the years he bestowed a costly collection of books and periodicals on the library and handled the Book Fair funds. In addition to other work and commitments, he researched and compiled the town genealogies for the history, which he also proof-read and edited. This dedication to PAUL FIELD is to the man whose wise counsels and concern have become a legend in his time.

TOWN OF WHATELY

Incorporated April 26, 1771

Population

1975 Census	1181
1971 Census	1115
1965 Census	1124
1960 Census	1037
1955 Census	1006
1950 Census	939
1945 Census	973
1940 Census	979
1930 Census	1136
1920 Census	1234
1910 Census	846

Highway mileage—40.61 miles
(excluding Routes 5-10 and I-91)

SENATORS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Paul Tsongas

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

First Massachusetts District

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

SENATOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT

Franklin—Hampshire District

John Olver, Amherst

REPRESENTATIVE, MASS. GENERAL COURT

Edward Shortell, 2nd Franklin District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

Thomas Merrigan, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

Norman M. Clarke, Deerfield

Town Officers for 1978

Selectmen:

BYRON D. CANNEY, Chairman	1979
CHARLES N. BALDWIN, Chairman Board of Health	1980
STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI, Chief of Police	1981

Town Clerk:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1980
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Assessors:

EUGENE RUP, Chairman	1979
WARD H. KAISER	1980
MORRIS R. DWIGHT	1981

School Committee:

WANDA R. HELSTOWSKI, Chairman	1980
ADELIA A. BARDWELL	1981
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1979

Frontier Regional School Committee:

WILLIAM J. SMITH	1979
CHARLES A. PIELOCK (appointed)	

Treasurer:

PAUL F. FIELD	1979
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Moderator:

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1979
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Tax Collector:

JOHN LANKARGE	1979
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Library Trustees:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman	1979
MURIEL P. BARKER	1979
JEAN L. SIANO	1980
MERIT P. WHITE	1980
PAUL F. FIELD	1981
HERBERT F. STEEPER	1981

Cemetery Commissioners:

ADELIA A. BARDWELL, Chairman	1981
KENNETH A. DANIELS	1979
CHARLES KUZONTKOSKI, JR.	1980

Auditor:

MORRIS R. DWIGHT	1979
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Constables:

JOHN PILVINIS	1980
JEAN F. MALEK	1980

Tree Warden:

CHARLES KUZONTKOSKI, JR.	1979
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Elector under the will of Oliver Smith:

NEAL B. SANDERSON	1979
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Appointments made by Moderator:

Finance Committee:

WALLACE E. GRAVES, Chairman	1981
MYRON A. MAIEWSKI	1981
WALTER R. ORLOSKI	1981
DOROTHY S. BARONAS	1980
JOSEPH R. RUP	1980
CARL W. BROOKS	1979
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.	1979

Planning Board:

SANDRA L. KIRWOOD, Chairman	1982
WALTER S. HELSTOWSKI, resigned	1983
DONALD A. SKROSKI	1983
ELLIOTT R. BARKER, JR., resigned	1981
FRED W. BARDWELL	1981
TIMOTHY M. NOURSE	1980
STUART D. LUDLAM	1979

Franklin County Technical School District:

JANE H. GRYBKO	1980
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Solid Waste Disposal Committee—Article 21, 1975

GARY A. LAWRENCE
ELLIOTT R. BARKER
WILLIAM F. OBEAR
CHARLES N. BALDWIN
ELLA B. FRITSCH
EDWARD R. FARRICK
MICHAEL R. MORAWSKI

Committee to Study Feasibility of County-wide Public Power Corp.
Article 17, 1976:

WILLIAM F. OBEAR
JOHN H. KENDALL
JANE ANN SIBLEY
KENNETH WAYNE DANIELS
ELLA FRITSCH

Appointments made by Selectmen:

Registrars of Voters:

CAROLYN E. HAY	1979
FRED W. BARDWELL	1980
MARCIA H. KENDALL	1981
VIRGINIA C. ALLIS, Clerk	1980

Zoning Board of Appeals:

KENNETH A. DANIELS, Chairman	1980
WILLIAM P. LANKARGE	1979
MURIEL PASIECNIK	1981
WALLACE E. GRAVES, Alternate	1979

Conservation Commission:

GARY A. LAWRENCE, Chairman	1980
HENRY C. BALDWIN, Clerk	1981
PAUL M. FLEURIEL, JR.	1979

Tri-Town Beach District Committee:

WILLIAM D. SYMANSKI	1980
JANET S. KELLOGG	1981
KENNETH B. MOULTON	1979

Recreation Commission:

BARBARA T. LASSEK, Chairman	1980
JAMES H. LaSALLE, JR.	1983
LINDA L. PUCHALSKI	1982
GEORGE F. KANE	1981
RALPH K. FARRICK	1979

Historical Commission:

BYRON D. CANNEY, Chairman	1980
HENRY C. BALDWIN, resigned	1980
GERTRUDE C. BARDWELL	1980
JANE ANN SIBLEY	1979
ALICE W. GRAFFLIN	1979
HAZEL G. DENEHY	1981
MARY C. BELANGER	1981
BRUCE T. WALKER	1981

Energy Conservation Commission—Article 29, 1977:

MATTHEW H. TEMPLE
KENNETH WAYNE DANIELS
G. RANDALL KEHLER—moved
RALPH K. FARRICK
CURTIS A. JOHNSON
STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

Building Code Board of Appeals:

ROBERT S. WYNGOWSKI	1981
STANLEY H. HOYNOSKI	1980
JOSEPH R. RUP	1979
MORRIS R. DWIGHT, JR.	1982
RALPH K. FARRICK	1983

Superintendent of Streets:

PAUL D. CHARSKY

Secretary to Selectmen:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS

Veterans' Service District Member:

BYRON D. CANNEY

Agent for Veterans' Services:

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI, South Deerfield
(Whately-Deerfield Veterans' Service District)

Building Commissioner:

STANLEY A. ASHMAN

Inspector of Plumbing:

BILLIE S. BARANOSKI, JR.
EDWARD ZDANOWICZ, Alternate

Town Counsel:

ARTHUR S. WALDER, Greenfield

Veterans' Burial Agent:

JOSEPH P. KORPIEWSKI

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Gas Installations and Appliances:

WALTER O. NYE

Veterans' Graves Officer:

WALTER R. ORLOSKI

Moth Superintendent:

CHARLES KUZONTKOSKI, JR.

Dog Officer:

JEAN F. MALEK

Inspector of Animals and Barns:

MICHAEL PASIECNIK

Director of Civil Defense:

JOSEPH KORPIEWSKI

Inspector for Board of Health:

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Weighers & Measurers:

GEORGE SCOTT

HOWARD R. WAITE

JOSEPH R. RUP

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

For Northampton Co-op Auction

**RALPH H. WHITEMAN
and ALFRED LaBELLE**

For Old Fox Chemical Co.

**HAROLD FONDA and
SHERWIN PAGE**

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

JOSEPH MIECZKOWSKI

STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

Keeper of the Pound:

J. HAROLD FLAVIN

Franklin County Joint Transportation Planning Group:

RAYMOND P. DeMEO

Town Hall Custodian:

CHARLES KUZONTKOSKI, JR.

Special Police (Subject to assignment by Chief of Police) :

Chief: STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

ROGER H. BEAN

JOHN PILVINIS

PAUL D. CHARSKY

WALTER PUCHALSKI, JR.

JOHN GROMASKI

WILFRED R. SAMSON

KENNETH J. HELSTOWSKI

WILLIAM J. SMITH

JEAN F. MALEK

HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.

(officer in charge)

PETER P. ORLOSKI (schools)

PETER W. ROGALESKI

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Whately on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of April next, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the fiscal year from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the town and to employ counsel for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund. (\$457.52)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and for opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may have been given to the town during the Fiscal Year 1979.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, section 108: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the maintenance and construction of highways.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any allotments of money to be used for highway construction, improvements and/or maintenance, and to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,332.00 for constructing, maintenance and policing of town ways in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 as amended by Chapter 492, Acts of 1974.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,850.64 for the operation and maintenance of local schools, and the sum of \$22,236.16 for Special Education under Chapter 766.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,481.48 for the town's share of the operating expenses of the Frontier Regional School, including Special Education under Chapter 766.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,701.48 for the town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Franklin County Technical School.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds the following sums of money for the operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library: from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund \$4500.00; from the S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund \$500.00; and from the State Aid to Libraries Grant \$1000.00.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1610.33 as the town's share of the operating costs of the Tri-

Town Beach District, any money received by the District from admissions and concessions to be retained by the District to be used in each of the following years to reduce the annual appropriations therefor by the member towns, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of providing mental health, and mental retardation services for citizens of the town, and that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with approval and under the direction of the school committee, or Board of Health, or under their joint direction or whomever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money not to exceed \$1800.00 for the purpose of purchasing two Air Packs, complete with cases and two extra tanks, for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9200.00 for the reconstruction of the bridge located on the upper end of West Brook Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, and establish under that Chapter and section a Council on Aging, to be composed of five members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years, except that the initial appointments shall be one member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years.

The duties of the Council shall be to: identify the total needs of the community's elderly population; educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote, support any other programs designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all State and Federal legislation concerning funding, information, ex-

change, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth, Department of Elder Affairs.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the sum of \$6500.00 for the audit of town books and the setting up of an accounting system.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to join the Franklin Regional Transit Authority pursuant to Section Three of Chapter 161B of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, transfer, or otherwise provide the sum of \$5000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws in the following manner or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

1. To see if the Town will vote to increase lot area and frontage requirements by amending Section IV. "Intensity Regulations", Section A. "Lot Area" of the Zoning By-law by striking the first paragraph and substituting the following language: "Any building or structure hereafter erected in the Town of Whately shall be located on a lot of not less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet in area with a frontage of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, which frontage shall be measured along the public way. Public way shall be defined as a way laid out by the Board of Selectmen, accepted and regularly maintained by the Town pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This minimum lot area and frontage shall be increased to sixty-six thousand (66,000) square feet in area (approximately one and a half acres) with a frontage of two hundred (200) feet for lots located in subdivisions, on private ways approved by the Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and on public ways newly accepted by the Town after January 30, 1979."

2. To see if the Town will vote to increase front yard requirements by amending Section IV. "Intensity Regulations", B. "Yard Dimensions", a. "Front Yard" by inserting after the phrase "any building or structure" the following language: "or any part thereof" and by

striking "twenty (20) feet" in both instances and substituting "forty (40) feet", and by striking the period at the end of subsection a., substituting a comma and adding the following language: "excepting any such structure or building or any part thereof as mentioned above may be erected at a distance not less than the front yard of an existing primary abutting structure located within twenty-five (25) feet of the common property line. In any event, no building or structure or any part thereof shall be erected less than twenty (20) feet from the street line or from a line twenty-five (25) feet from the center line as described above."

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV. "Intensity Regulations", C. "Floor Area" of the Zoning By-law by striking the last sentence beginning with "The Board of Appeals. . . ." and substituting the following language: "This subsection shall not apply to the interior area of a single family residential building or structure."

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V. "General Regulations", A. "Non-Conforming Uses", b. "Alterations" of the Zoning By-law by adding the following language: "Alteration of non-conforming structures or uses excepting those primarily of an agricultural or horticultural nature shall be allowed only by special permit as provided in Section VI., B., b."

4a. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V., "General Regulations", A. "Non-Conforming Uses", c. "Extensions by adding the following language: "excepting those primarily of an agricultural or horticultural nature."

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V. "General Regulations", A. "Non-Conforming Uses", d. "Restoration" of the Zoning By-law by adding the following language: "Restoration of non-conforming structures or uses, excepting those primarily of an agricultural or horticultural nature, shall be allowed only by special permit as provided in Section VI., B., b."

6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V. "General Regulations" of the Zoning By-law by adding the following language: (subsection) "E. Accessory Scientific Uses. Accessory uses necessary to scientific research, development or related use (production), whether or not located on the same parcel, may be allowed by special permit as provided in Section VI., B., b. provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good."

7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V. "General Reg-

ulations" of the Zoning By-law by adding the following language: (subsection) "F. Dwelling Requirements. To provide adequate air, light and space all buildings or structures hereafter erected, altered or used for dwelling purposes shall contain at least one room which may be used for sleeping, not to include the living quarters, and all such buildings or structures shall consist of at least one room at ground level or above."

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", A. "Enforcement" of the Zoning By-law by striking "Selectmen" and "Board of Selectmen" where used and substituting "Building Commissioner" in all instances.

9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", A. "Enforcement" of the Zoning By-law by inserting after "No building or structure shall be built or altered and no use of land or a building shall be begun or changed without a permit having been issued by the "Board of Selectmen" (Building Commissioner) the following language: "Applicants for a building permit shall submit a copy of the application to the Building Commissioner, Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Planning Board. The Building Commissioner shall not issue the permit if one of the above mentioned boards files written objection with the Town Clerk within fourteen (14) days of receipt of application by the Board."

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", A. "Enforcement" of the Zoning By-law by inserting after "No building shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Building Commissioner in the following language: "Construction must begin within one (1) year after a building permit has been issued. Otherwise the permit will expire."

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", A. "Enforcement" of the Zoning By-law by striking "may be fined not more than" and substituting the following language: "shall be fined", and by striking "twenty (20) dollars" and substituting "fifty (50) dollars."

12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", B. "Board of Appeals", b. "Special Permits" of the Zoning By-law by adding after the paragraph the following language: "1. Applicants for a special permit must submit a copy of the application to the Town Clerk. 2. The special permit granting authority, hereinafter referred to as the Board of Appeals, shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five (65) days of the application date. 3. The Board

of Appeals shall act on the permit request within ninety (90) days following the public hearing on each application; failure to do so shall constitute approval. 4. A unanimous vote of a three member board is required for the granting of a special permit. 5. Special permits shall lapse after one (1) year if substantial use has not commenced except for good cause, or in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause."

13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration", B. "Board of Appeals", c. "Variances" of the Zoning By-law by striking "authorize" and substituting "grant", by inserting after "use" the words "or dimension" and by striking the phrase "for which no permit is required"; by inserting after "with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-law where" the following language: "the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures" and striking "owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building" and retaining the remainder of the subsection. (The subsection c. "Variances" would then read as follows: "To grant upon appeal or upon petition in cases where a particular use or dimension is sought with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-law where the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-law, but not otherwise.")

14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII. "Special Permit for Multi-Family Dwelling Units" by striking "The minimum interior first floor area for a one family dwelling shall be 750 square feet, as provided for in Section IV., C."

15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII. "Special Permit for Multi-Family Dwelling Units" by striking the word "exception" where used and substituting the word "permit."

16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII. "Trailer

Mobile Home By-law" of the Zoning By-law by striking the word "exception" where used and substituting the word "permit."

17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new section "IX. Flood Plain Regulations."

Definitions "FBFM" means Flood Boundary and Floodway Map. The map is provided by the Federal Insurance Administration and is revised from time to time by them. "FIRM" means Flood Insurance Rate Map. It is based on the FBFM and is also revised from time to time by the Federal Insurance Administration. FIA means the Federal Insurance Administration.

Flood Hazard District A Flood Hazard District is hereby created as an overlay district comprising all areas designated as Zone A or Zone A1-30 on the Town of Whately FIRM and FBFM dated September 14, 1979 and on file with the Town Clerk.

Base Flood Elevation within a Flood Hazard District shall be the level of flooding with a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, as designated on the FIRM or FBFM, or in the absence of such designation, to be based upon the best available information regarding flood hazards, including any available USGS, SCS and Corps of Engineers studies.

General Regulations

a. Within Zone A or Zone A1-30, where base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM or FBFM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data. These data will be reviewed by the Building Commissioner for their reasonable utilization toward meeting the following requirements.

b. All new construction and substantial improvements (repair, reconstruction and alteration costing 50% or more of the market value of the structure before improvement or, if damaged, before damage occurred) shall be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure; be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage, and be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage; evidenced by compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, Section 748, where applicable.

c. All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the Base Flood Elevation. Nonresidential structures shall either be similarly elevated or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the Base

Flood Elevation the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy.

d. Any alteration or relocation of a watercourse or section thereof shall maintain the flood carrying capacity of that watercourse.

e. No new construction, substantial improvements, or other development (including fill) shall be permitted within the Flood Hazard District unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the town.

f. With the Floodway designated on the above FIA maps, no encroachments (including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, or other development) shall be allowed unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that, as a consequence of compensating actions he is undertaking, his proposed development will not result in any increase in flood levels within the town during a flood to the Base Flood Elevation.

Administration

a. The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for an exception to requirements "c" through "f" of the General Regulations. Such Special Permit may be granted only in the case of structures such as boat houses which require waterfront location and are not continuously used for human occupancy. For such Special Permit to be granted the following must be shown:

1. Good and sufficient cause.
2. Failure to allow the departure would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant.
3. Allowing the departure will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with other by-laws or regulations.
4. The departure is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

b. The Building Commissioner shall obtain and maintain records regarding the elevation to which any structures within a Flood Hazard District have been floodproofed.

c. Where floodproofing is utilized for a structure located in a Flood Hazard District, the Building Commissioner shall, pursuant to Section 748.0 of the State Building Code, obtain and maintain records of certification from a registered professional engineer or architect that the floodproofing methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures, velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors associated with flooding to the Base Flood Elevation.

Flood Hazard Avoidance

a. All public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems shall be located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage.

b. Drainage systems shall be designed in consideration of possible flooding to the Base Flood Elevation.

c. Each lot shall have a means of vehicular egress over surfaces no lower than the Base Flood Elevation.

Applicability

Where these Flood Area Provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of other applicable by-laws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to amend the Subdivision Control Law in the following manner or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

1. Add the following to the sections indicated:

Flood Plain Regulations — Section II, A. Base Flood Elevation within a Flood Hazard District shall be the level of flooding with a 1% chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, as designated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map, or in the absence of such designation, to be based upon the best available information regarding flood hazards, including any available USGS, SCS and Corps of Engineers studies.

Section III, B, 2.

m. The existing and proposed location of the Base Flood Elevation must be shown on the definitive plan if encountered within, or within 100 feet of, the subdivision.

Section IV.

E. Flood Hazard Avoidance

Any subdivision located in any part within the Flood Hazard District established under the Zoning by-law shall comply with the following:

1. Subdivision design shall be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage within the flood-prone area, through use of clustering, open space reservation, street profile design and drainage design.

2. All public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems shall be located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage.

3. Drainage systems shall be designed in consideration of possible flooding to the Base Flood Elevation.

4. Each lot shall have a means of vehicular egress over surfaces no lower than the Base Flood Elevation.

2. To see if the town will vote to increase frontage and area requirements for building lots in subdivisions by amending the Subdivision Control Law, "Section II, GENERAL, A. Definitions" as follows:

By deleting sentence 2 of paragraph 1 beginning "Such frontage shall. . . ." and by adding "Such frontage shall be of at least the distance required by the town's Zoning By-law, or 200 feet, whichever is greater. In addition, minimum lot size will be as specified by the town's Zoning By-law, or sixty-six thousand (66,000) square feet (approximately one and one-half acres), whichever is greater."

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law in the following manner or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI. "Administration," B. "Board of Appeals," c. "Variances" of the Zoning By-law by adding at the end of the paragraph the following language: "The Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations both of time and of use, including the continued existence of any particular structures but excluding any condition, safeguard or limitation based upon the continued ownership of the land or structures to which the variance pertains by the applicant, petitioner or any owner.

1. Applicants for a variance must submit a copy of the application to the Town Clerk.
2. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five (65) days of the application date.
3. The Board of Appeals shall act on the variance request with-

in seventy-five (75) days of the date of filing of the application.

4. A unanimous vote of a three member board is required for the granting of a variance.
5. Rights granted by the Board of Appeals and not exercised within one (1) year shall lapse and may be re-established only after notice and a new hearing."

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding the following to Section IV., INTENSITY REGULATIONS: "D. Septic tanks, leach fields and other on-site waste disposal systems will be placed a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) feet from all drinking water supplies, streams and standing water bodies. Similarly, wells will be placed one hundred fifty (150) feet from all septic tanks and leach fields."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Whately Post Office and Whately Town Hall in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy nine.

Byron D. Canney
Stanley W. Helstowski
Charles N. Baldwin
Selectmen of Whately

This copy of the warrant is for information only and may be revised prior to the official posting.

Special Town Meetings

Special Town Meeting held June 29, 1978

Article 1. Voted that the town appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of \$3500.00 for the legal expenses in connection with the Grass Hill-Homestead case.

Article 2. Voted that the town appropriate from Free Cash in the Treasury the following sums of money for fiscal 1978 extra costs:

Board of Health	\$1607.88
Road Machinery Account	1931.68
Public Health Nursing	772.12
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	450.00
Group Health Insurance	1751.06

Article 3. Voted that the town raise and appropriate for the 1979 fiscal year the sum of \$3500.00 to be added to the \$10,000.00 voted at the Annual Town Meeting held April 29, 1978, for the reconstruction of Roaring Brook Bridge.

Article 4. Voted that the town increase the membership of the Finance Committee from six members to seven, said new member to be appointed by the Moderator for a term of three years.

Article 5. Voted that the town accept under Chapter 41, Section 81E, as its official plan, the revised names of streets and roads in the town, as designated on the map presented by the Planning Board.

Article 6. Voted that the town raise and appropriate for the 1979 fiscal year the sum of \$1145.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for citizens of the town, and that said sum of \$1145.00 be transferred to the Franklin-Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with the approval and under the direction of the Selectmen acting as Board of Health.

Special Town Meeting held December 13, 1978

Article 1. Voted that the town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a bulldozer for the rubbish disposal area and highway work.

Article 2. Voted that the town authorize Tri-Town Beach Commissioners to dispose of a three phase forty electric pump.

Article 3. Voted that the town rescind the action taken under Article 12 of the annual town meeting of April 29, 1978, which appropriated \$142,445.66 for the Frontier Regional School District; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131,874.94 for the same purpose.

Article 4. Voted that the town rescind the action taken under Article 13 of the annual town meeting of April 29, 1978, which appropriated \$54,962.50 for the Franklin County Technical School; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,623.30 for the same purpose.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1978

BIRTHS RECORDED

1978

February 6 Kyle Robert Shukis to Robert C. and Ellen M. Parent
Shukis

March 21 Elizabeth Jane Allen to Robert R. and Barbara L.
Schneider Allen

August 3 Mark Brian Boyer to Brian R. and Esther L. Charsky
Boyer

August 13 Sarah Jeanne Woloss to Robert J. and Roberta J.
Hukowicz Woloss

August 22 Kevin J. Kells to Jerome M. and Linda A. Negrucci
Kells

August 31 Christopher Robert Eberlein to Robert C. and Susan
C. Stefan Eberlein

September 20 Heather Jean Wojtkielewicz to Stanley C. and Jean
M. Sears Wojtkielewicz

September 30 Wendy Ann Wroblewski to John T. and Ann M.
Zaniewski Wroblewski

October 17 Curtis Robert Dunbar to Robert Dale and Linda M.
Guilbault Dunbar

October 19 Michael Anthony Mason to Anthony J. and Debra A.
Bryden Mason

October 21 Allison Marie Allard to Joseph N. and Joanne Kicza
Allard

October 27 Elizabeth Sheryl Nicoll to Richard F. and Mary K.
Chatigny Nicoll

October 31 Kim Pietraszkiewicz to Joseph P. and Nicole L. Pa-
quin Pietraszkiewicz

November 2 Emily Blanche Sagalyn to James M. and Lynne E.
Beyer Sagalyn

December 5 Matthew Paul Bohonowicz to Paul P. and Kathleen
M. Noga Bohonowicz

December 14 Bryan John Majewski to John P. and Eileen E.
McGrath Majewski

December 20 Melissa Sue Kosinski to Gene M. and Susan J.
Brown Kosinski

December 23 Megan Elizabeth O'Bryan to Michael J. and Lynn Perry O'Bryan

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS: When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, not an R. F. D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

Comparison — Births

1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
11	9	15	14	18

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1978

January 28 Wendell M. Wheeler, 24; Sherry A. Cummings
 April 15 Edward Adam Jablonski, 27; Patricia Ann Hoynoski, 24
 April 15 Edward F. Marchefka, 34; Carol Terese Zaskey, 23
 April 22 Richard W. Phelps, 28; Marilyn V. (Frey) Myers, 27
 April 22 Ewan Mikolajczuk, 27; Arlene P. Churchill, 23
 May 13 Kevin Russell Warren, 24; Erin Marie Kallaugher Nelson, 29
 May 20 Randy Keith Sibley, 21; Lynn Marie Scott, 20
 June 4 Steven Gerald Mason, 23; Susan Paula Kelley, 23
 June 10 Alan James Phillip, 24; Nancy Allison Young, 24
 June 17 Philip H. W. Crump, 33; Nancy (Rotenberg) Crump, 31
 June 24 William H. Knight, Jr., 23; Brenda Masloski, 18
 July 15 Jose Angel Santos, 20; Jacqueline Marie Roberge, 20
 September 23 James Scott Morin, 25; Jean Ellen Lauriat, 25
 September 29 Anthony J. Filanowski, 48; Harriet A. (Wysk) Cygan, 45
 September 30 Dennis F. Renkowicz, 26; Karen M. Gay, 28

Comparison — Marriages

1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
18	9	14	16	15

DEATHS RECORDED

1978	Y	M	D
January 14 Edward H. Morton	81	6	24
February 13 Victor L. Zononi	84	9	3
April 30 Antoni Bogdanowicz	68	10	18
May 15 Murray E. Lawrence	71	8	4
July 20 Charles P. Sienkiewicz	84	4	16
August 3 Mary (Ulrich) Dwyer	78	9	14
October 23 Christine Wroblewski	0	3	4

Comparison — Deaths

1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
11	17	11	16	7

If any errors or emissions are noted in any of the vital statistics, please notify the Town Clerk.

1978 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

161 Male Dogs @ \$3.00	\$ 483.00
16 Female Dogs @ \$6.00	96.00
105 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$3.00	315.00
9 Kennels @ \$10.00	90.00
<hr/> 291	<hr/> \$ 984.00
Less 291 fees @ \$.35	-101.85
	<hr/> \$ 882.15
42 Penalties @ \$5.00	210.00
	<hr/> \$ 1092.15
Paid to Paul F. Field, Treasurer	

Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer

17 Gas Renewal Permits @ \$1.00	\$ 17.00
5 Appeals Applications @ \$15.00	75.00
3 Appeals Applications @ \$25.00	75.00
Sale of Street Lists, Maps, and copies	7.25
Tag Sale Permits	40.00

1978 FISH AND GAME RETURNS

125 Resident Fishing @ \$8.25	\$ 1031.25
65 Resident Hunting @ \$8.25	536.25
111 Resident Sporting @ \$13.50	1498.50
10 Resident Minor Fishing @ \$6.25	62.50
4 Non Resident Fishing @ \$14.25	57.00
1 Non Resident 7-day Fishing @ \$8.25	8.25
1 Resident Minor Trapping @ \$6.25	6.25
6 Resident Trapping @ \$11.50	69.00
11 Duplicates @ \$1.00	11.00
11 Resident Sporting Over 70 — Free	— —
39 Archery Stamps @ \$5.10	198.90

13 Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25

16.25

\$ 3495.15

Less 336 fees @ \$.25

-84.00

Less 39 fees @ \$.10

-3.90

Paid to Paul F. Field, Treasurer, to be transmitted
to Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\$ 3407.25

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia C. Allis
Town Clerk

Jury List

Irene Y. Belado

Charlene E. Buterworth — drawn for Feb. 1979

Deirdre Driscoll — drawn for Jan. 1979

Eleanor Farrick

William P. Lankarge — drawn for Grand Jury in 1979

Suzanne Nelson

Timothy M. Nourse

William Skroski — drawn for Grand Jury in 1979

William J. Skroski, Jr.

Treasurer's Report

June 30, 1978

Cash Receipts

Taxes — John Lankarge, Collector:

1974 Real Estate	217.22	
1974 Farm Animal Excise	10.00	
1975 Real Estate	1,015.47	
1975 Motor Vehicle	46.20	
1976 Real Estate	442.29	
1976 Motor Vehicle	2080.59	
1976 Farm Animal	10.00	
1977 Personal Property	213.00	
1977 Real Estate	11,426.52	
1977 Motor Vehicle	21,227.15	
1977 Farm Animal	934.26	
1978 Personal Property	57,167.63	
1978 Real Estate	349,338.88	
1978 Motor Vehicle	27,649.16	
	<hr/>	471,778.37

Interest on taxes:

Property	610.47	
Motor Vehicle	25.95	
	<hr/>	636.42

Trust Funds — New:

I. Frererix	100.00	
W. L. Grover, Jr.	200.00	
	<hr/>	300.00

Trust Fund Income Received:

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	3,480.38	
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	25.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,333.17	
	<hr/>	4,838.55

Trust Fund Income Withdrawn:

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	4,400.00
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	800.00
Barnare Church Fund	54.94
J & J Maiewski Library Fund	79.36

Danforth Library Fund	21.93	
Cemetery General Care Funds	110.26	
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		5,466.49
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
Treasury of United States	15,742.00	
Savings Bank Interest accrued	993.33	
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		16,735.33
Virginia C. Allis, Town Clerk:		
Dog licenses fees for county	767.20	
Fish & Wildlife licenses for state	3,392.50	
Dog license penalties	29.00	
Gasoline renewals	14.00	
Street Lists	2.00	
Tag Sale Permits	5.00	
ZBA appeals fees	90.00	
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		4,299.70
Jean Malek, dog officer:		
sale of dog		3.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:		
Pioneer National Bank	150,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Pioneer National Bank	15,000.00	
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		165,000.00
Savings bank interest accrued on surplus funds		1,821.18
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Sale of lots (grave)	25.00	
Opening graves (reimbursed)	750.00	
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		775.00
Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland & Whately Nursing District		
nurse fees		633.00
School District #38:		
Rental of office space in school		270.00
Building Commissioner — building permits		840.00
Board of Selectmen:		
Liquor licenses	3,500.00	
Misc. licenses & permits	1,218.50	
Board of Health, perc. tests	185.00	
Septic tank installers	55.00	

Advertising reimbursements	5.00	
		4,963.50
Conservation Commission: filing fees		25.00
Police Chief & officer-in-charge:		
Firearms permits	280.00	
Identification cards	54.00	
Firearms sale permits	11.00	
Off-duty services at Castaway & Tobacco Shed	1,323.00	
		1,668.00
Board of Assessors:		
sale of tax maps		766.00
G. C. Bardwell, rent of P.O. site		1.00
School Cafeteria:		
Sale of school lunches	4,241.68	
Food tax for state	3.36	
		4,245.04
Highway Department:		
Rental of equipment	4,089.80	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	206.55	
		4,296.35
Ena M. Cane, Librarian:		
Sale of town histories	155.50	
Book purchase refund	18.67	
Library fines	145.41	
		319.58
Tri-Town Beach District refund		281.69
Blue Cross-Blue Shield refund of 1976 premiums		1,610.00
Whately General Store, refund of wrong payment		589.96
Adjust error in tax refunds		696.49
Sale of recycled glass		48.74
Franklin Co. Technical School refund		302.24
County of Franklin:		
Dog officer claims	86.00	
Court fines	1,970.00	
Dog refund	309.75	
		2,365.75

Insurance receipts:

C.E.T.A. workmen's comp.	2,001.60
" Group Health Ins.	1,018.80
Individual group insurance	309.72
C.E.T.A. telephone	98.00

3,428.12

Withholdings from employees:

U. S. Income Taxes	18,642.99
U. S. Income Taxes CETA	6,036.46
Mass. Income taxes	7,987.70
Mass. Income taxes (CETA)	1,972.71
Contributory Retirement	3,158.82
Teachers' Retirement	5,785.90
M.T.A. dues	687.50
Group Health Insurance	4,673.88
Group Life Insurance	51.84
Tax Sheltered Annuities	3,295.20
Teachers' Insurance	217.92

52,510.92

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Schools, Chapter 70	19,487.49
" Tuition Vocational	2,828.00
" Transportation "	1,185.00
" "	11,403.00
" Chapter 766	4,007.00
Veterans' Benefits	639.12
Library Aid	1,000.00
Library Federal Education	298.85
Highways, Chapter 497	17,601.09
" Chapter 765	26,734.00
" Chapter 825	19,501.00
General Fund Distribution	1,617.49
Widow's Exemption	361.10
Lotteries	5,076.07
School Lunch Grants	3,449.87

115,189.08

Total Receipts

866,704.16

SUMMARY

Balance, July 1, 1977	177,345.88
Total Receipts, as listed	866,704.16
	<hr/> 1,044,050.04
Payments, per schedule	926,947.94
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Balance, June 30, 1978	98,112.26
Revenue Sharing Fund	18,989.84
	<hr/> 117,102.10 <hr/>

Paul F. Field, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

December 31, 1978

Tax Levy	Balances 1/1/78 & Commitments	Refunds	Collections 1978	Abatements	Outstanding Balances 12/31/78
1972 Personal Prop.	56.00				56.00
1973 Personal Prop.	62.00				62.00
1973 Motor Vehicle	649.00		39.60		609.40
1974 Motor Vehicle	2,811.63		679.48		2,132.15
1974 Farm Animal	41.00		35.00		6.00
1975 Real Estate	2,489.85		1,233.57		1,256.28
1975 Motor Vehicle	4,404.76		593.76	62.15	3,748.85
1975 Farm Animal	81.00		65.00		16.00
1976 Personal Prop.	345.45				345.45
1976 Real Estate	8,505.69	870.53	1,270.16	870.53	7,235.53
1976 Motor Vehicle	7,359.91		580.81		6,779.10
1976 Farm Animal	128.36		12.23		116.13
1977 Personal Prop.	85.20				85.20
1977 Real Estate	19,136.07	840.92	3,995.51	840.92	15,140.56
1977 Motor Vehicle	14,219.80				
Addl warrants	5,889.74	201.68	10,226.89	457.74	9,626.59
1977 Farm Animal	125.01		43.38		81.63
1978 Personal Prop.	30,404.79		29,035.89		1,368.90
1978 Real Estate	205,099.98	2,070.91*	190,138.95	2,290.60*	14,741.34
1978 Motor Vehicle	64,588.71	536.22	42,289.83	2,105.87	20,729.23
1978 Farm Animal	1,058.56		395.88		662.68
1979 Personal Prop.	37,087.78		7,630.00		29,457.78
1979 Real Estate	443,259.20		46,410.59		396,848.61
Totals	847,889.49	4,520.26	334,676.53	6,627.81	511,105.41
				*(includes adjustment of refund errors)	

The cooperation of the taxpayers is appreciated, especially during the financial difficulties due to late issue of 1979 tax bills.

John Lankarge, Collector

Treasurer's Balance Sheet

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash — General	\$98,112.26	
Revenue Sharing	18,989.84	
		\$117,102.10
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
1972 Personal Property		56.00
1973 Personal Property		62.00
1975 Real Estate		2,389.96
1976 Personal Property	345.45	
1976 Real Estate	8,189.59	8,535.04
1977 Personal Property	85.20	
1977 Real Estate	16,246.74	16,331.94
1978 Personal Property	1,495.65	
1978 Real Estate	29,531.37	31,027.02
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1973 Levy	649.00	
1974 Levy	2,811.63	
1975 Levy	4,358.56	
1976 Levy	6,996.63	
1977 Levy	10,181.94	
1978 Levy	10,391.01	35,388.77
Farm Animal & Machy Excise:		
1974 Levy	41.00	
1975 Levy	81.00	
1976 Levy	128.36	
1977 Levy	92.51	342.87
Tax Titles		422.81
State Aid to Highways — Chapter 356		42,734.00
Revenue 1979		579,055.03
Due from S. W. Dickinson Library Fund		4,400.00
Due from S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund		500.00
Due from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund		8,477.06
Underestimates — 1978:		
State Recreation Areas	193.32	
L.P.V. Air Pollution District	8.43	201.75
		<u>\$847,026.35</u>

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriations, 1978 brought forward:

Civil Defense	\$ 103.11	
Schools — Encumbered	31,000.59	
Ambulance	2.35	
Assessors' Tax Maps	193.11	
Revaluation of Property	8,281.60	
Ambulance Radio	1,600.00	
Highways, Chapter 356	14,419.73	55,600.49
Appropriations — 1979		591,614.78
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Reimbursement		15,000.00
Tailings		38.12
Trust Fund Income Withdrawn:		
S.W. Dickinson Library Fund	.08	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	167.51	167.59
Overlay Surplus		435.37
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
1974 Levy	62.00	
1975 Levy	2,389.96	
1976 Levy	5,296.83	
1977 Levy	7,610.32	
1978 Levy	5,349.81	20,708.92
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	35,388.77	
Farm Animal Excise	342.87	
Tax Titles	422.81	
Aid to Highways	27,734.00	63,888.45
Road Machinery Fund		968.27
Insurance Fund		6.86
Revenue Sharing Funds		18,989.84
U.S. Grants, E.S.E.A.		299.77
Sale of Cemetery Lots Reserved		355.00
School Lunch Revolving Fund		171.37
Group Insurance Prepaid — Health	617.04	
Life	6.12	623.16
Surplus Revenue		78,158.36
		<hr/> \$847,026.35

Town Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

I completed examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector in mid-March of 1979.

Fiscal 1978 and calendar 1979 balance verifications were difficult to establish due to the revaluation program activity during 1978, which is not yet finalized at the time this report is presented to you. The Tax Collector's problems have been compounded due to voluntary partial payments requested late in 1978 before tax bills were mailed in January 1979. These voluntary payments helped to reduce the amounts of money that had to be borrowed in anticipation of revenue needed to satisfy financial obligations such as salaries and supplies needed by all departments serving Whately.

Detailed tabulations of corporate bonds in the vault of the Pioneer National Bank-Hampshire, Savings Bank accounts, and Certificates of Deposit appear elsewhere in this report, so I will not duplicate these tabulations. I found these balances in good order and accurate as listed.

I verified the fact that on June 30, 1978, the end of fiscal 1978, the Treasurer had on hand and due the Town of Whately the sum of \$98,112.26. On December 31, 1978, the end of calendar 1978, the Treasurer had on hand and due the Town of Whately the sum of \$44,598.69. On February 28, 1979, effective March 1, 1979, the retiring Treasurer turned over to the newly elected Treasurer the sum of \$19,912.56.

The cooperation of the officers involved during this, my 26th audit of the financial condition of the Town of Whately, is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Morris R. Dwight
Auditor

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Whately:

The articles in the Town Meeting Warrant have been reviewed and are recommended. The following appropriation figures have been given detailed consideration for Fiscal Year 1980, which are very close to 1979 appropriations excluding schools. Inflation continues to increase costs in the Town budget. The school system continues to account for the largest part of the budget. The increase in the school system will account for approximately \$1.00 on the tax rate.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS — 1980 F.Y.

Article No.	1979 Town Meeting Appropriations	Recommended 1980 Budget	From Available Funds
1 Board of Health	9,500.	4,500.	
1 Building Inspector	1,000.	800.	
1 Cemeteries	2,000.	2,000.	
1 " Open Graves	500.	500.	
1 Civil Defense	200.	300.	
1 Contingent	400.	400.	
1 Fire Dept.	8,200.	9,220.	
1 Tree Dept.	1,900.	1,900.	
1 Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.	1,500.	
1-10 Highway, Chap. 497	18,332.	18,332.	
1 " General	10,000.	15,125.	
1 " Winter Roads	15,000.	15,800.	
1 Bridges & Culverts	3,500.	2,600.	
1 Fence Post Materials	200.	200.	
1 Garage Maintenance	2,500.	2,500.	
1 Highway Employees Vacation	1,100.	1,144.	
1 Road Machinery a/c	14,000.	17,500.	
1 Inspection of Animals	100.	100.	
1 Insurance	14,250.	15,000.	
1 Official Bonds	450.	520.	
1 Interest	2,000.	2,000.	
1 Library	3,800.	4,200.	
1-14		S.W.D. Fd	4,500.
		S.W.D. Aged	500.
		State Gt	1,000.

Article No.	1979 Town Meeting Appropriations	Recommended 1980 Budget	From Available Funds
1 Public Health Nursing	3,800.	4,558.	
1 Recreation Commission	3,265.	3,265.	
1 Memorial Day Observance	150.	150.	
1-11 Schools, Elementary	179,406.72	189,309.64	
1-11 Schools, Special Education	22,558.20	21,236.16	
1-12 Frontier Regional School	142,445.	149,481.48	
1-13 Franklin Co. Tech School	54,962.50	62,701.48	
1 Street Lights	2,000.	2,000.	
1 Town Hall Maintenance	1,750.	2,000.	
1-7 Town Officers	12,500.	15,500.	
1 Police Dept.	600.	1,550.	
1 Town Officers Expense	6,000.	7,500.	
1 Town Reports	1,200.	1,200.	
1-15 Tri-Town Beach District	1,405.95	1,610.33	
1 Veterans Benefits	500.	500.	
1-16 Franklin Mental Health	1,145.	200.	
1 Unemployment Claims	1,750.	1,000.	
1-18 West Brook Bridge		9,200.	
1 Audit		6,500.	
1 Group Health & Life Ins.	5,400.	5,000.	
1 Franklin Co. Retirement System	5,834.	7,353.	
(Assessment)			
1 Veterans Service Dist	150.	150.	
1 Reserve Fund	7,500.	5,500.	\$2,000.
			Overlay
			Surplus
		613,039.99	8,100.
Special Article:			
1-17 Fire Dept. Air Pacz		1,800.	

The revaluation has been completed and at this writing the Assessors are in the process of considering applications for abatements and other adjustments which could cause an increase in the tax rate also.

It is necessary that the first bridge over West Brook be replaced this year as it is in very critical condition. There are several other older bridges that, with some extra maintenance, could last for some time.

It is recommended that the Stabilization Fund be increased as a

source of revenue later on. At this writing it appears that Revenue Sharing may not be continued beyond 1980.

It is recommended that careful attention be given to the article pertaining to the Tax Cap, as it seems home rule is necessary for the Town's future.

Appended is a list of Town Officers' salaries under Article 7, which are unchanged except for Legal Expense, which is becoming a very large item in the budget.

Recommended Salaries for 1980 Fiscal Year

Selectman—Chairman	\$675.00	
2 members @ 450.	900.00	
Assessors—Chairman	575.00	
2 members @ 450.	900.00	
Town Clerk	500.00	
Moderator	50.00	
Treasurer—Bookkeeper	2000.00	
Tax Collector	1600.00	
Auditor	150.00	
Registrars—Clerk	65.00	
Legal expense	5000.00	
3 members @ 40.00	120.00	
Clerk to Assessors	750.00	
Clerk to Selectmen	800.00	
Tree Warden	\$4.50	per hour
Fire Chief	300.00	
Police—officer-in-charge	200.00	
Dog Officer	225.00	
Elector under Smith Will	10.00	
School Committee 3 @ 125.	375.00	
Constables	\$3.60	per hour

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace E. Graves, Chairman
Joseph R. Rup
Carl Brooks
Walter Orloski
Myron A. Maiewski
Dorothy Baronas
Harold R. Swift, Jr.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Your Selectmen have had a busy year adhering to zoning and town by-laws, maintaining public ways and reconstructing bridges at reasonable costs.

Some of the achievements during 1978 were:

1. A 22 x 33 foot bridge was constructed on North Street at Roaring Brook under the direction of Charles Baldwin, with minimal inconvenience to the public.

2. The Williamsburg Road bridge was reconstructed by the Highway Department and opened to traffic.

3. Black top sidewalks were constructed by CETA employees on both sides of Chestnut Plain Road from the Congregational Church to the Center School.

4. CETA employees made passable, cut trees and brush on all recently discontinued town roads for necessary fire control.

5. West Brook has been cleaned of silt and debris which has caused flooding and washouts on West Brook Road for several years.

6. A 1971 International Bulldozer TD-7C has been purchased with Revenue Sharing Funds which will allow the Highway Department to maintain the Dump and assist in Highway construction at reduced costs.

7. The Fire Department has installed a new emergency alerting system. The Town is fortunate to have such a dedicated volunteer group, both fire fighters and EMTs, contributing the necessary time to install this new system and have it operating with no inconvenience to the citizens of the town.

The Planning Board has spent many long hours revising the zoning by-law to conform with the State mandated Chapter 808 Zoning Laws and they are in the process of revising current Town zoning by-laws to help provide an orderly growth in Town.

A new house numbering system has been installed in Town and numbering information has been distributed to every home by the Whately Grange. Mr. George Holich spent many long hours on a volunteer basis in establishing these numbers. Our appreciation is extended to him and to all involved in this project.

The Whately Lions have contributed a CB Radio for the new ambulance and are currently planning to build a shed for the Recycling Center at the Town Dump. They also will provide two Town

Bulletin Boards—one to be located at the Town Hall, the other at the Whately General Store. Appreciation is extended to the Lions Club for their donations.

During 1979 construction will be continued on Chestnut Plain Road to the top of the hill. Guard rails, grading and seeding will be done to bring this section of the road to completion.

All bridges are currently in good condition with the exception of one located on West Brook Road. The Selectmen recommend a 22 foot wide bridge be constructed during 1979.

We are currently applying to the CETA office in Greenfield for a Road Beautification and Road Maintenance Grant. If this is approved it will help in getting our roads back in condition after a rough winter.

The Selectmen wish to extend special thanks to Paul Field who has just completed 40 years of public service. His guidance to Selectmen of the past and present and to other town officials over the years has been greatly appreciated. His presence and advice will be sorely missed by the current Board of Selectmen.

Byron D. Canney

Charles N. Baldwin

Stanley W. Helstowski

SELECTMEN OF WHATELY

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its report to the Inhabitants of the Town of Whately:

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	1979 Fiscal Year
On Personal Estate	26
On Real Estate (Parcels)	844
On Farm Animal Excise (Calendar Year)	81
Total Number of Persons Assessed	<u>951</u>

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$ 67,160.00
Machinery	159,810.00
All other tangible Personal Property	1,582,190.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	<u>\$ 1,809,160.00</u>

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE \$21,643,200.00

TAX RATE PER \$1,000 \$20.50

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	\$ 37,087.78
On Real Estate	443,685.60
Total Taxes Assessed	<u>\$ 480,773.38</u>

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Calendar Year Assessments:

	Farm Animals assessed \$5 Excise
Horses	18
Cows (Milch)	114
Cows (Yearling)	44
Bulls	3
Beef Cattle	19

Sheep	29
Goats	3
Swine	5

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed

1977 in 1978	120
1978 in 1978	1251

Total Amount of Excise

1977 in 1978	\$ 5,889.74
1978 in 1978	64,588.71

Monthly meetings will continue to be held the last Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. except when a holiday falls on the last Monday of the month; then the regular monthly meeting will be on the last Tuesday of that month.

Respectfully submitted,
Ward H. Kaiser
Morris R. Dwight
Eugene Rup

Report of the Fire Chief

During the first ten months of 1978, the number of fire calls was about average; however, in November and December, arson kept the Department busy with both structure and car fires. The largest arson loss was the large tobacco barn owned by the Zaskey's on West Brook Road, with losses totaling nearly \$100,000, including the barn itself and the prime shade tobacco stored in it. Car fires, believed to have been set, include three cars in the parking lot of a local restaurant.

Fire log for 1978 is as follows:

Structure	8
Chimney	5
Smoke Investigation	2
Dump	1
Vehicles	12
Gasoline washdowns	3
Grass and brush	10
Mutual Aid	5
Propane tank leak	1
Hay and wagon	2
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Total fire calls	49
	<hr/>
Ambulance calls	57
	<hr/>
Total calls	106

Assistance at fires was requested four times through the Tri-State Fire Mutual Aid System.

Progress on the large tanker truck has been slow; however, we expect to have it in operation before too long. The cab and chassis are finished and painted. The tank has taken longer than we expected and the piping is yet to be completed. When finished, the truck will give our Town an additional 1,250 gallons of water on wheels. When the truck is in operation and accepted by the Town, the Firefighters Association will sell or otherwise dispose of the old Dodge tanker.

In August of 1978 the Fire Department became the first department in our area to make use of an answering service and paging system for our volunteer department. The Town voted this system at the last annual meeting as an alternative necessitated by our lack of volunteer twenty-four hour fire phone coverage. The service has worked

very well for the department, and no delays in response have occurred. We miss the "personal touch" of local answering; however, a good number of calls are monitored at the Chief's home. The new base radio is at the office of the answering service for their use, and we have twelve pocket pagers for the firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians.

The Fire Department is requesting a sum of money at Town Meeting for two new "air pacs" for the personnel. We have only two pacs with warning alarms which were purchased in 1975. The other two pacs are more than 25 years old, do not have warning alarms, and are unreliable. With modern toxic chemicals and household materials, we feel it necessary to request the two new air pacs and tanks for rescue work and fire suppression in a structure.

The Department's Emergency Medical Technicians have done a terrific job rendering aid to our townspeople and guests. They have rendered aid to heart patients at the scene and en route to the hospital. We had one tragic accident with a man pinned under a truck body, and our E.M.T.'s are to be commended for their work.

The Whately Fire Department, a "Volunteer" department, is ready to assist Townspeople twenty-four hours a day for fire and medical emergencies. We have telephone decals on hand for use on each of your phones. Please obtain them from the Chief or Deputy Chief, Paul Charsky. To summon aid, dial 665-2167. Be sure to give your name, telephone number from where you are calling, exact location and the nature of your problem. We recommend that residents use the street numbers which have been assigned.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my Officers, members of the Fire Department and wives of members who have donated time to make our Department a success. Congratulations to the men and women of our fine Muster Teams. You are a credit to our small town. Keep up the good record.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Hannun, Chief

Public Health Nurse's Report

I am pleased to submit this report as my first year as director and public health nurse for the Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland, Whately Public Health Nursing Agency.

The nursing agency, certified by the state of Massachusetts to bill for third party payments such as medicare, medicaid, and blue cross and blue shield, provides home health care to all residents of the four towns. Other services provided are home aids, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Referrals are made by physicians, hospitals, and patients or their families.

A total of 1,085 visits were made this year in comparison to the 863 visits made in 1977. Of this number, 421 visits were made in Whately. Visits totaled 357 in 1977. There were 393 home health aid visits made totaling 876 hours during 1978. Of these visits, 80 were made in Whately, totaling 159 hours.

A total of \$3,394 was collected for patient visits from the four towns. Whately was reimbursed \$648 of the money received.

In an attempt to be more accessible to townspeople and provide more efficient service to the community, I have an answering service at my office in the Town Hall in Sunderland where messages may be received (665-4016).

Meetings are held at least four times yearly with the Board of Selectmen, Nursing Advisory Committee, and Professional Advisory Committee.

I would like to especially thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support, interest and concern for the health care system in their community, which is so vitally important for maintaining the highest quality health care to the residents of Whately.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Grybko, R.N.

Library Trustees' Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

We have been fortunate with the lack of maintenance problems in 1978. We have been financially handicapped in doing routine painting and cleaning, but still have hopes of eventually obtaining CETA help in this respect.

The ever-increasing cost of books has slowed down the purchase of new fiction, especially Book-of-the-Month and Doubleday specials, and an increase in our budget request for the next year is the consequence.

Savin P. Filipkowski

Herbert F. Steeper

Muriel P. Barker

Merit P. White

Jean L. Siano

Paul F. Field

Trustees

Librarian's Report

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Adult books, pamphlets, periodicals and recordings	7,419	
Juvenile books, periodicals and recordings	2,843	
Adult (Bookmobile)	3,220	
Juvenile (Bookmobile)	248	
	<hr/>	13,730

BOOK COLLECTION

As of December 31, 1977	14,279	
Books added in 1978	594	
	<hr/>	14,873
Books withdrawn in 1978	334	
	<hr/>	14,539
Book collection December 31, 1978		

FINES COLLECTED IN 1978 AT .01 FOR EACH DAY OVERDUE

Fines	\$176.38	
Expenses	46.92	
	<hr/>	\$129.46
Balance		

REGISTERED BORROWERS

As of December 31, 1977	685	
New borrowers	122	
	<hr/>	807
Borrowers who left Whately in 1978	56	
	<hr/>	751
Borrowers as of December 31, 1978		

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monthly exhibitions	702	
Book Fair	300	
	<hr/>	1,002

FILM SHOWINGS

Public Nurse Assoc.; Grange; Firemen; Snowmobile Club;
and WACY

Total attendance 269

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED 2,611

REFERENCE COURSE CLASS 76

1978 CIRCULATION TOTAL 13,730

DAYS LIBRARY WAS OPEN IN 1978 311

AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER DAY 46.79

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION BASED ON 1975

CENSUS OF 1181 INHABITANTS 11.6 books
per person

BEHIND THE STATISTICS

Adults turned to best sellers like *Evergreen* by Belva Plain, Howard Fats' *Second Generation* and Michener's *Chesapeake* to take minds off the crunch of taxes and the gloom of world news. In non-fiction Barbara Tuchman's *A Distant Mirror* and the Boston Women's *Ourselves—Our Children* vied with needlecraft, cookery and decorating. The pre-school set adored anything to do with monsters and *Curious George*. Teenagers read stories on dope addiction, pregnancy, and coming to terms with the problems faced by youth in today's world. Tweenagers read horse stories, mysteries and humor.

THE LIBRARY YEAR

1978 was bright with gifts. The Elliott Barker's donated fluorescent lighting to the main room and to the stacks that saves on electricity and almost eliminates bulb replacement. They made and hung new curtains in the main room and added a fire basket to the fireplace that keeps Saturday's fire-on-the-hearth glowing brightly. The kitchen was rejuvenated with a thorough cleaning and new curtains. Peter Orloski built a series of Saturday fires with wood provided by Charles Kuzontkoski that welcomed readers through the long arctic winter. The Whately Lions gave much needed, costly subscriptions like the Large Print READERS DIGEST, SCIENCE (the \$60 a year weekly) POPULAR ELECTRONICS and others. The Whately Lionesses gave a generous gift towards the purchase of Large Print books. The Milton Soffers increased their annual donation to the *Richard Warner LaSalle*

Memorial Fund in recognition of the sky-rocketing cost of books. The James LaSalle and an anonymous donor added to the fund to help by Large Print books for teen-agers. It was Christmas all year long for the library.

The year's EXHIBITIONS included paintings by Kathryn Davidson, Evelyn Dwight, Patricia Greene, and Maurice Kennedy; weaving by Shelley Hight; afghan and pillows by Carolyn Hay; wrought iron by Bruce Walker; photographs by Gabriel Cooney, Gordon Daniels, Elizabeth Marsh, and Bill Ravanesi.

Other GIFTS received were periodicals from the Elliott Barkers; a 1969 National Geographic globe from Barbara Brooks to replace our outmoded 1940 globe. Paul Field gave books of non-fiction, periodicals, and handled the Book Fair accounts. From William Farrick a number of juvenile books, sports magazines from the Albert Graves; many science fiction books from Sandra Kirwood; American Heritage's 16 volume *Guide to the United States* and the *Golden Home and High School Encyclopedia* from Janet Kowalski; periodicals from Anna Morton; Herbert Steeper's 3 vol. *Policy Formation and Implementation of the Peace Corps* from the author; and books from the Merit Whites and Myron Orloski.

The annual CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR owed its success as always to the townspeople. Mary Ellen McCue's students in the six Whately grades made a *Christmas in the forest* decor so fresh that the public asked that the mural in the children's room be allowed to remain past twelfth night when the rest of Christmas comes down. Whately cooks, as usual baked up a storm, their products seized almost before they reached the table. More paperback books were sold than ever before. High points of the Fair were the songs of Lorre Wyatt and Patricia Greene, the painting given by Kathryn Davidson, and the basket of brushes for every need given by the Herbert Fitters.

Gratitude to those who made the Fair happen goes to Alice Grafflin who selected the adult books and sold them; Virginia Allis without whose help the food table would tumble into chaos; Jean Siano who sold most of the picture books, leaving the table bare; Marion Carter who took care of Library patrons; Herbert Steeper who set up and took down the Fair; Karen Grybko who manned the Historical Society's table; and the young people without whose help the Fair would have barely limped along. This year's aim was to provide more Large Print books for young people.

THE LIBRARY is fortunate for the year-round help it receives from Marion Carter, Alice Grafflin whose cataloging skill gets new

books out almost as soon as they're received, and Karen Grybko for substituting whenever asked. Gratitude is due Paul Charsky and his crew for keeping the library driveway plowed and sanded throughout the winter.

Ena Cane was a consultant to the Haydenville Library, conducted a five-week course in library use for the Grammar School, gave book reviews to two small groups, and was written up in the Hampshire Gazette.

The library continues to owe its success to the town that believes books are important.

Respectfully submitted,
Ena M. Cane
Librarian

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Citizens of Whately:

The annual inspection of barns for the year of 1978 has been completed.

I hereby submit the following report:

Fourteen (14) barns housed the following:

206 head of cattle

11 horses

3 ponies

14 swine

All of the dairy herds have been tested as specified by State ruling and under State supervision. All but three (3) horses have been tested for E I A (Equine Coggins Test) and vaccinated against EEE-WEE under a new state ruling.

The barns were all in satisfactory condition and all animals appeared in good health and free of disease.

Seven (7) cases of dog bite were reported to me during the year. All dogs were quarantined according to the State law for a period of fourteen (14) days on the premises of the owner. During the period of quarantine none of the dogs showed signs of rabies, so were released.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Pasiernik
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Planning Board

During early 1978 the reconstruction of Chestnut Road remained a serious concern. Recommendations were made to the selectmen designed to preserve the present scenic beauty of the road while allowing for reconstruction. Discussions and a public hearing were also held concerning the reconstruction and extension of sidewalks along Chestnut Road, extending south from the Center School through the town center.

Soon after this, both Steve Olynic and Elliott Barker, Jr. resigned from the Planning Board after long and excellent service to the Town. The remaining members of the Planning Board voted their thanks to the two retiring members. The current membership of the Planning Board is now as follows: Sandra Kirwood, Chairman; Timothy Nourse, Vice-chairman; Stuart Ludlam, Secretary; Fred Bardwell and Donald Skroski.

The Planning Board approved the numbering system devised by George Holich. The house numbers were distributed for the Planning Board by the Whately Grange.

The most pressing business of the year was the revision of our present Zoning and Subdivision By-laws made necessary by amendments to the Commonwealth's Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A, and by the Federal Insurance Administration's National Flood Insurance Program, Chapter X. It was decided that revisions should go beyond the requirements of these laws to modernize our by-laws, to conserve our resources and to preserve the beauty and rural atmosphere of the town. To these ends, public hearings on rezoning land contiguous to the South Deerfield Industrial Park and on the Flood Insurance Program were held as well as a public meeting to discuss possible changes in the Town's Zoning By-law. Sufficient progress was made so that public hearings on specific changes to our Zoning and Subdivision By-laws could be scheduled for early 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Kirwood, Chairman
Timothy Nourse, Vice-chairman
Stuart D. Ludlam, Secretary
Fred Bardwell
Donald Skroski

Police Department Report

I respectfully submit the report of the Whately Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Fire Arms Permits	59
Accidents Investigated	10
Accidents reported	18
Complaints Received and Investigated	84
Warrants Served	5
Summons Served	7
Temporary Order Served	1
Show Cause Hearing	1
Court Appearances	3
Assist State Police	5
Assist Neighboring Town Police	6
Fires Attended	5
Park Disturbance Received & Investigated	15
Motorcycle Complaints Investigated	3
Burning & Abandoned Cars	7
House Breaks Reported and Investigated	6
Missing Persons	2
Family Disturbances	5

In the past year four officers graduated from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Council's Specialized School in Laws and Procedures. At present, 3 additional officers are attending.

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, members of the Police Department, as well as the citizens of the Town of Whately for their cooperation.

Stanley W. Helstowski,
Chief of Police

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has granted several Special Permits in 1978.

Necessary changes in the Zoning Laws required by the State should make our job a little easier. We have in the past and will continue to solicit input from other Town Departments before making our decisions.

William Lankarge completed his term as a member of the Board and at his request has been replaced. Ralph K. Farrick is our new member.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill for the many hours he gave to the people of Whately by serving on this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth A. Daniels, Chairman
Muriel H. Pasiecznik
William P. Lankarge
Wallace E. Graves

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

1978 found the cemeteries mowed, trimmed, and cared for as necessary. There were four burials.

The only new development is that the map for the addition to West Whately is now available allowing deeds to be purchased upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Adelia A. Bardwell, Chairman
Kenneth A. Daniels
Charles Kuzontkowski

Report of the Tree Warden

Many old maple trees and diseased dutch elm trees were taken down with the buzz of the power saw. I have estimated that some of the rock maples were one hundred and sixty years old.

Tree planting was continued, as in the past, with 32 young maples planted. By planting new trees each year, where the old ones have been taken down, we will have trees with a variety of ages.

This past winter there were many fallen tree limbs, due to the high winds and ice storms, which presented hazardous problems.

Considerable tree pruning was done on Main Street, as well as various parts of town. However, more pruning is needed on both sides of Main Street south of the Town Hall.

To control and/or prevent dutch elm disease, experiments are being carried on by injecting elm trees with Lignasan BLP, but I have not yet seen satisfactory results.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the J & J Tree Service for their splendid service and also to thank those in town who assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Kuzontkoski, Jr.
Tree Warden & Moth Supt.

Trust and Investment Funds

December 31, 1978

Corporate Bonds

\$3,000.	Consolidated Edison Co.	3-3/4%	1973
3,000.	Southern Pacific RR	2-3/4%	1996
3,000.	Georgia Power Co.	3-1/8%	1984
3,000.	Montane Power Co.	3-1/8%	1984
3,000.	Chesapeake & Ohio RR	3-1/2%	1996
3,000.	Great Northern RR	3-1/8%	1990
3,000.	General Motors Corp.	3-1/4%	1979
3,000.	Union Pacific RR	2-1/2%	1991
2,000.	Seaboard Airline RR	3 %	1980
3,000.	Illinois Central RR	3-1/4%	1980
1,000.	Metropolitan Edison Co.	3-1/4%	1982
3,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3 %	1979
3,000.	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	3 %	1979
3,000.	Chicago Great Western RR	4 %	1988
4,000.	Southern New England Telephone	3-1/4%	1989
4,000.	Brockton Edison Co.	3-3/8%	1985
3,000.	Central Maine Power Co.	3-3/8%	1985

\$49,000. (S.W.D. Library 48,000.
R. T. Morton Cem. 1,000.)

Cemetery General Care Funds

\$1,071.53	Wm Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amh 28943
1,060.56	Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund	E.H. 43290
1,785.67	R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	Flo 26250
1,000.00	R. T. Morton Cemetery Union Pacific	Bond 69776

\$4,917.76

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

4,681.73	Certificate	8 yr. 7 1/2%	N. I. S.
6,000.00	Certificate	4 yr. 7 1/2%	Hayd
366.18	Savings a/c		Hayd
6,700.00	Certificate	7 1/2%	E.H.S.B.
212.76	Savings a/c		Amh. 31486
300.00	" "		Westfield
105.43	" "		Conway (United) S.B.

732.10	" "	Hayd (United)
<u>\$19,098.20</u>		
<i>Miscellaneous Funds</i>		
422.08	Danforth Library Fund	Amh
732.88	Davenport Poor & School Fund	E.H.
1,054.00	Barnard Church Fund	NIS
67.79	Whately Orange Monument Fund	Hayd
9,726.38	S.W.D. Aged Persons Fund	EHSB
1,000.00	J & J Maiewski Library Fund	Flo
<u>\$13,003.13</u>		
2,195.35	Stabilization Fund	Hayd
91,313.46	S.W. Dickinson Library Fund	as listed elsewhere
<u>130,527.90</u>		

S. White Dickinson Library Fund

48,000.	corporate bonds	as listed	49,000.
			Savings certificates:
N.I.S. 78-511	7 1/2%	1/1/80	3,000.
N.I.S. 78-1106	7 1/2%	1979	3,000. matured 1/1/79
N.I.S. 72-253	7 3/4%	8/1/83	6,000.
Easthampton S.B.			7,709.34
Florence S.B.			1,989.83
Haydenville S.B.			4,289.11
Conway (United) S.B.			2,325.18
Florence S.B.			8,000.
Ware Cooperative			2,000.
G. Peabody Coop.			2,000.
Northampton Coop.			2,000.
			<u>91,313.46</u>

Whately School Report

Mrs. Wanda Helstowski, Chairman

Whately School Committee

Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Helstowski:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report for the 1978 Annual Town Report.

WHATELY ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1978

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	8	8	16
1	7	9	16
2	9	2	11
3	9	7	16
4	13	7	20
5	7	6	13
6	7	11	18
TOTALS	60	50	110

FRONTIER

7	9	11	20
8	7	4	11
9	6	9	15
10	11	8	19
11	9	10	19
12	3	8	11
TOTALS	45	50	95

Franklin County Technical School	22
Private Schools	9

WHATELY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wanda Helstowski, Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Mrs. Adelia Bardwell, Secretary	Term Expires
Mr. Charles Pielock*	Term Expires 1979
Representative to Frontier Regional School District School Committee	

Regular School Committee meetings are held on second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alfred J. Laude

South Deerfield, Massachusetts

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Elizabeth A. Hollingsworth

South Deerfield, Massachusetts

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

Louis Abbate

Florence, Massachusetts

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Mrs. Barbara Boyden

Conway, Massachusetts

Mrs. Carol Moro

South Deerfield, Massachusetts

Miss Mary Ellen Zaskey

South Deerfield, Massachusetts

UNION 38 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Mrs. Adelia Bardwell, Chairman

Whately, Massachusetts

Mr. Richard Renaud, Secretary

Conway, Massachusetts

Regular semi-annual meetings of the Joint Union School Committees and the Frontier Regional School District Committee are held in April and October.

Note: Frontier Regional School District publishes a separate report, available to residents of the four towns, one to each mailing address.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Donald Skroski

Supervising Principal

CENTER SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Baldwin

Kindergarten (1/2 day)

Mrs. Bernice Carew

Grade 1

Mrs. Martha Swift, Head Teacher

Grade 2

EAST SCHOOL

Mrs. Irene MacDonald, Head Teacher

Reading

Mrs. Patricia Bell

Grade 3

Miss Linda Helstoski

Grade 4

Mr. James Bielunis

Grade 5

Mr. Thomas Bell

Grade 6

PART-TIME TEACHERS

Mrs. Sue Read

Guidance

Mrs. Thema Williams

Speech Therapist

Miss Therese Straney

Instrumental Music

Mr. David Bond

Vocal Music

Miss Mary Ellen McCue

Art

HEALTH SERVICES — PART-TIME

Dr. Louis Boeh
Miss Linda Grybko

School Physician
School Nurse

OTHER PERSONNEL

Miss Carolyn Meunier
Mrs. Shirley Pielock
Mrs. Frances Symanski
Mr. Peter Orloski

Secretary to Principal
Cafeteria Manager
Cafeteria Helper
Custodian
Census Enumerator

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Bernice Carew was appointed first grade teacher. She was graduated from Frontier Regional School and the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Mr. David Bond was appointed a long-term substitute to replace Miss Sheila Bushman who has been granted a year's leave of absence to obtain her Master's Degree.

Mr. Gerald Levine, a recent graduate of Tufts University, replaces Mr. James Scully as School Psychologist.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1978

September 6 — School Opens
October 9 — Columbus Day
November 22 — Thanksgiving Recess
November 27 — School Reopens
December 22 — Christmas Recess

1979

January 2 — School Reopens
January 15 — Martin Luther King Day
February 16 — Winter Recess
February 26 — School Reopens
April 13 — Good Friday
April 16 — Spring Recess
April 23 — School Reopens
May 28 — Memorial Day
June 22 — Last Day of School

SALARY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1978

Steps	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree Plus 30 hours
Min.	9613	10060	10508
1	9949	10396	10844
2	10274	10721	11168
3	10581	11028	11476
4	10888	11336	11783
5	11196	11643	12090
6	11503	11950	12398
7	11811	12258	12705
8	12286	12734	13181
9	12594	13041	13489
10	12901	13349	13796
11	13236	13684	14131
12	13745	14192	14640

Whately Elementary School Financial Report July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

1000 ADMINISTRATION

100	School Committee	\$ 978
1200	Office of Superintendent	3840

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200	Office of Principal	9389
2300	Teaching	96398
2400	Textbooks	519
2500	Library Program	103
2600	Audio Visual	557
2700	Guidance	2036
2800	Psychological Services	738

3000 OTHER SERVICES

3100	Attendance	35
3200	Health	431
3370	Transportation	23978
3400	Food	5057

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

4110	Custodial	9420
4120	Heat	3907
4130	Utilities	3889
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	4090

4230	Maintenance of Equipment	86
5000	FIXED CHARGES	
5200	Insurance	74
5300	Rent	169
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	
7300	New Equipment	2121
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	
9100	Tuition	1807
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$ 169622</u>

Whately Special Education Report

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

1000	ADMINISTRATION	
1200	Office of Special Education Administrator	\$ 1252
2000	INSTRUCTION	
2200	Office of Principal	26
2300	Teaching	9926
2700	Guidance	273
2800	Psychological	72
3000	OTHER SERVICES	
3370	Transportation	2583
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	
7300	New Equipment	11
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	
9100	Tuition	1750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$15893</u>

GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING NO SCHOOL

It will be the policy to close school only in cases of extreme weather conditions. When schools are open on stormy days, parents are urged to exercise their personal judgment as to the wisdom of sending their children to school. If it is necessary to close school, notification will be broadcast over Radio Stations WHAI Greenfield, WHMP Northampton, WHYN Springfield and WTTT Amherst.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The maintenance and repair program has been continued. At the Center School we have completed the following:

1. Bookshelves in classrooms (Kindergarten and Grade 1)
2. Aluminum storm windows (completed)
3. Reinforced and pointed up brick on front stairs
4. Insulated attic (blown fibreglass)
5. Painted flag pole
6. Classrooms painted (Grades 1 and 2)
7. Identification sign installed

East Whately School improvements are:

1. Aluminum storm windows (completed)
2. Bookshelves (Grades 3 - 6)
3. Carpeted front entry and Grade 4
4. Painted flag pole
5. Painted basement area
6. Insulated attic (blown fibre glass)
7. Repaired slate roof
8. Enlarged principal's office
9. Installed swing set and slide
10. Identification sign installed

It is worthy to note that individuals and service organizations in town contributed to the schools this past year. Namely the Whately P.T.O. contributed \$250.00 to help in the purchase of the swing set and slide for the East Whately School. Also, the Whately Lions purchased and installed fencing along Christian Lane in front of the basketball area. This fence added an important safety precaution while students are playing in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson donated carpeting for the secretary's office and Mr. William Symanski installed the carpeting at no cost to the school. I wish to express my appreciation for these acts of kindness.

FEDERAL GRANTS

Title I Whately received \$976.00 under a cooperative grant with the Towns of Conway, Deerfield and Sunderland. A tutor, Mrs. Linda Crockett, was hired to give extra help to students who are working below grade level in reading and mathematics.

Title IVB — Whately received \$298.85 to purchase additional books and filmstrips for the school library.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

All students in grades three through six are participating in the Library Program that was continued this year. The objective of the program is to strengthen the student's ability to use the Library efficiently. Two grades are transported each Monday morning to the Town Library where Mrs. Cane, the Librarian, instructs the students in the various uses of the Library. The students go on alternate weeks, fifth and sixth graders one week and third and fourth graders the next week. This is a ten week program.

In conclusion I would like to report that the Whately Public Schools enjoy a stable work force, financial stability and sound educational program. This soundness is a direct result of your cooperation and support over the past years. I take pride in our system and hope to make continued progress.

Alfred J. Laude
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

The health of the school children in the past year has been generally good. Physical examinations were given to children in grades 1, 3 and 5 in the East Whately and Center schools. No major abnormalities were found. I commend Miss Linda Grybko, School Nurse, for her excellent work in updating the children's records needing immunizations for required state regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis S. Boeh, M.D.

School Nurse Report

I wish to submit the School Health report for the year ending 1978.

School visits are made a minimum of once weekly or at any other time the need arises. In an attempt to be more accessible to school personnel and parents, and offer more efficient service to the community, I have an answering service at my office in the Town Hall in Sunderland where messages may be received (665-4016).

Hearing and vision screening was completed on all children. Notices of failures were sent to all parents with requests that children with defects be examined by an appropriate physician. Heights and weights were completed and recorded.

Physical examinations were done on all children in grades one, three, and five with written parental consent. Head lice checks were done on all children.

A health education class in dental hygiene was conducted for all third grade pupils and a class in menstruation was offered to the fifth and sixth grade girls with parental consent.

Throat cultures were done on an as-needed basis for children with sore throats or when requested by parents. This is a free service sponsored by the American Heart Association.

An immunization clinic was held for children who were lacking minimum immunization requirements specified by the Department of Public Health.

I have also been involved in Chapter 766 Core Evaluations for children with special needs and make home visits as requested by the Special Education Department.

The children appear to be in a good state of physical, social, and mental well-being with no epidemics, serious illness or injuries.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Skroski and his staff for their support and cooperation in making my first year as school nurse such an enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Grybko, School Nurse

Report of Special Education Administrator

I hereby submit my annual report on Special Education for the Town of Whately for the calendar year 1978.

The fifth year of Chapter 766 sees Whately Schools continuing to provide programs to its special needs students. As in the previous year, all attempts have been made to provide program options and services for special needs students.

The Resource Room is the center for the delivery of these services. Mrs. Irene MacDonald, Resource Room Teacher, provides extensive and varied services to the students. The services range from assistance in math and language to remedial reading. In addition to the teaching, Mrs. MacDonald serves as chairperson of the evaluation team. It is this team that conducts the assessments and develops the individual educational plans.

Along with the Resource Room the Whately Schools also have access to itinerant services, Mrs. Thema Williams, Speech Therapist, is in the schools on Tuesdays. The adjustment Counselor, Mrs. Sue Read, is in Whately on Mondays. Their services are available for parent consultation and serve on the assessment team.

A new staff member, Mr. Gerald Levine has been appointed as School Psychologist. Mr. Levine is working with students, assisting teachers in programing recommendations and performing psychological evaluations. He is in the Whately schools on Friday mornings.

The federal grant rewarded under PL 94-142 last year, has been funded again this year. Dr. John Lambdin has been appointed Consulting Psychologist. Dr. Lambdin will be available to work with students and to assist staff in programing preparation.

Over the last four years, the Whately Schools have made a sincere effort to implement Chapter 766. It has been through this effort that services and programs have been developed and improved.

The staff and Principal have given freely of their time to work towards the goal of full implementation. It is through this type of commitment that quality services will continue to be provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis Abbate
Director of Special Education

Franklin County Technical School District
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
Calendar Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

I am pleased to submit this as my third annual administrative report. As in previous reports, I shall attempt to summarize the most significant activities that contributed to our school's growth and development during this past year. My report will close with a brief analysis of the Technical School's future role in Franklin County.

Our third school year opening exceeded all previous enrollments. The October 1, 1978 day school enrollment reached a capacity 849. One out of every four Grade 9-12 student in Franklin County is now attending the Tech School — making it the largest high school in the County. As expected, the female enrollment continued to increase at a rapid rate. Fifty percent of this year's ninth grade class was female. It is anticipated that by 1980 forty-two percent of the students at the school will be female.

During this past year, a number of important changes were made to our curriculum. In compliance with recently enacted state mandates regarding basic competency education, the staff is formulating plans to strengthen our mathematics and reading programs. Also, in all of the core subjects, our staff has more effectively integrated a program of individualization.

Due to a continuing large applicant file in the 9-12 grades, it will be necessary to decrease the Post-Graduate enrollment substantially in the 1979-80 school year. Also, the recently revised ninth grade exploratory program resulted in a markedly high placement rate for first choice tenth grade shop placements.

A number of student program innovations took place this year. A new and unique student discipline contract was developed to complement our in-school suspension system. A new student newspaper, *Tech Talk*, a Drama Club, a Ski Club, and expanded Future Farmers and Distributive Education Club activities were incorporated into the extra curricular program. A grant from the Massachusetts Arts and Humanities Foundation enabled the school to utilize the services (on a short term basis) of a sculptor in our Art Department.

The continuing emphasis in Special Needs Assistance at the national and state levels has enabled this school to benefit in staff and program from new federal funding resources. In cooperation with

the STAVROS organization, this entire school plant was evaluated for handicap accessibility. Moreover, new and improved strategies in Mathematics and Reading remediation were inaugurated.

The Technical School District Committee received short and long range studies on plant and equipment recapitalization needs. In addition the Committee authorized certain interior building improvements and modifications to enable this school, architectually planned for 600 students, to stretch to its present 850 student capacity. Also, in cooperation with personnel of the Northeast Utilities Corporation and the Greenfield Community College, our staff devised equipment modifications which resulted in major energy economies.

As in the past, this school was the beneficiary of a number of substantial material and equipment donations from area businesses and industries. These items, coupled with certain federal and state surplus commodity purchases have proved to be a very cost effective method of bringing all eighteen shops closer to complete inventory.

Since the major goal of Vocational Education is . . . "to prepare students to seek, acquire and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field," we addressed that goal by increasing the staff of our job placement department with a Vocational Cooperative Coordinator. Our placement staff assisted in positive job placement for over seventy-five percent of our first large graduating class. The second year Cooperative Work Experience Program, which places seniors in out-of-school job training programs, showed a one hundred percent increase over the opening year. Also, our Vocational Placement Office began a new program this year aimed at encouraging both males and females to investigate and to train in non-traditional employment fields.

In order to make the Tech School a viable and integral part of the Franklin County Community, a number of informational programs were started. A successful annual Parents' Visitation Night was held in November. Also, a new quarterly Newsletter was developed for parents of the Technical School students. Following requests from area librarians, the Technical School began the coordination of an inter-high school film and media loan cooperative. Many of our shops, especially Graphics, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electricity, and Computer completed cost and time saving projects for the District towns.

In closing, I would like to offer my brief analysis of the future role in Franklin County for the Technical School. Almost certainly, there will continue to be a steady and increasing interest by high school aged students in this school. Although it is likely that the male ap-

plications will begin to level off by 1981, the interest by female applicants will demonstrate continued growth for some time to come. Also, students in non-member towns will continue to demonstrate high interest which cannot be satisfied.

The day school programs, as presently structured, have reached capacity. Therefore, with declining or leveling enrollments in our area high schools, it is certain that an orderly and systematic planning process is necessary for the optimum future utilization of all of the county's educational plants and programs. This has already been initiated by the area school leaders. Cooperative inter-school scheduling, programming, and, possibly, staffing, satellite courses, later afternoon, and year round schooling practices will be future realities for as early as 1981.

It seems equally certain that the national and state trends in adult job training, retraining and career change programs will be a realistic part of the Technical School's future. This institution will continue to cooperate with all of the area's major employment agencies to establish viable, non-duplicate, and cost effective service centers for the youth and adults of this District.

Finally, a comment must be made relative to the instability that is reflected by present state and federal educational funding practices. This Regional Vocational Technical School was planned and budgeted by Franklin County citizenry on the good faith assumption that the Commonwealth would honor its lawful obligations by maintaining a fair reimbursement formula. If more and more of the state's financial obligation is shifted to the local towns, there is little doubt that public confidence will continue to erode.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to our entire educational community at the Tech School for their significant assistance and cooperation during our third year of operation. Also, I wish to thank the hundreds of parents, townspeople, business, industrial, and education benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talents toward our common goals.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your Committee. Your continued and constant support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school is sincerely rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,
James J. O'Neil, Jr.
Superintendent-Director

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph & Albina Clark, rent of dump	\$1,000.00	
S & T Trucking, excavating, compact & cover dump	4,875.00	
Fabian Crepeault, caretaker	3,292.00	
Deerfield Printing Co., stickers	16.00	
Stanley Helstowski, padlock & keys	12.38	
Charles N. Baldwin, percolation tests	112.50	
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BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Stanley A. Ashman, building inspections,	619.00	
expenses, mileage, meetings, etc.	400.11	
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CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor — Center	1,288.20	
Fred W. Bardwell, labor, West	686.64	
equipment rental	80.00	
Charles Kuzontkoski, labor, East	611.84	
equipment rental	88.00	
J. Benjamin, trucking	30.00	
Leonard LaClair, labor — Center	240.69	
Roger Bean, fitting new West	76.00	
Duda Sales, rental mower, Center	325.00	
Agway, Inc., fertilizer	26.52	
Roy's Service, gasoline	17.60	
Taylor Rental Service, rental	16.28	
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CEMETERIES — OPENING GRAVES

Fred W. Bardwell, opening 7 graves: Meunier, Strippe, Lawrence, Zononi, Sturgeon, Morton, Manskas	750.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Telephone, phone	180.78
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CONTINGENT

James W. Sewall Co., tax maps for resale	375.09
Comm. of Mass., sales tax	33.63
M. R. Dwight, expense	41.35

450.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone, phones	763.50
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	578.11
Berkshire Gas. Co., heating fuel	1,185.32
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	321.42
Cowan, Auto Supply, parts & supplies	129.36
Cromco Electronics, repair radios	88.15
Tri-State Fire Mutual, dues	20.00
Fire Control Service, service extinguishers, etc.	385.52
Merriam-Graves Corp., refill gas tanks	117.00
Paul Charsky, gasoline, paid for	10.00
Federal Signal Co., lights repair	35.01
Greenfield Underwater, refill cylinders	56.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tires & parts	228.19
John Pilvinis, inspections	16.00
Whately Firefighters Assn., services	927.00
Outsiders aid at fires & ambulance calls	955.50
Hone Safety Equipment, stickers	56.53
Greenfield Supply Co., supplies	27.65
R & R Communications, repair radios	109.18
Munson Auto Supply, parts	62.59
Metro Chemical Co., Super-Wet chemical	389.10
Whately General Store, (error-refunded)	589.96

7,051.09

TREE DEPARTMENT

Charles Kuzontkoski, warden	753.38
supplies paid for	5.98
William Skroski, labor	71.19
James Rewa, labor	51.36
J. Harold Flavin, labor	69.50
Marty's Power Equipment, saw repairs	41.00
Fred W. Bardwell, trees	60.00
J & J Tree Service, take down trees	847.37

1,899.78

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Charles Kuzontkoski, supt.	102.72
J & J Tree Service, remove trees	1,397.25

1,499.97

HIGHWAYS — MAINTENANCE

Chapter 497

Paul D. Charsky, supt.	4,154.05
Walter Puchalski, Sr., truck driver	3,526.72
James Rewa, truck driver	3,687.22
Walter Puchalski Jr., truck driver	966.51
Warner Bros. Inc., blasting	57.00
gravel	18.90
Chas. Freadman Steel Inc., culverts	1,423.01
Max Antes, Inc., crushed gravel	215.50
Trew Corp., crushed stone	110.67
Warner Bros. Inc., patch material	1,858.10
Rayem Enterprises, signs	47.63
Donel Supply Co., signs	122.58
C. E. Bradley Labs., traffic paint	193.00
Nickerson Bros., guard rail	178.00
Jos. Lococo & Sons, concrete blox	81.04
William Wilga, gravel	70.80
Ralph Whiteman, posts	60.00
Agway Inc., seed	22.65
Mohawk Excavating Co., clean catch basins	1,373.75
Lumbertown, Inc., supplies	30.47
J. H. Flavin, labor	134.90

18,332.00

HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

Paul D. Charsky — supt.	602.40
Walter Puchalski Sr., truck driver	513.60
James Rewa, truck driver	513.60
Walter Puchalski Jr., truck driver	444.59
John Miscaczak, truck driver	106.53
Warner Bros. Inc., patch material	1,192.64
Trew Corp., stone	1,320.14
All States Asphalt Inc., asphalt	5,248.59
Donal Supply, signs	18.00

9,960.09

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Paul D. Charsky, supt.	4,913.94
Walter Puchalski Sr., truck driver	3,528.76
James Rewa, truck driver	3,967.56
Walter Puchalski, Jr., truck driver	784.70
Raymond Baronas, labor	83.60
Richard Hannum, labor	38.00
John Hannum, labor	49.40
International Salt Co., road salt	3,786.20
Warner Bros. Inc., road sand	1,129.82
Superior Industrial Products, supplies	50.65
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	18,332.63

HIGHWAYS — CONSTRUCTION

Chapter 765

Paul D. Charsky, supt.	1,927.68
Walter Puchalski, Sr., truck driver	1,780.48
James Rewa — truck driver	1,780.48
Walter Puchalski, Jr., truck driver	152.00
Town of Whately, equipment rental	4,089.80
workmen's compensation ins.	206.55
Mike Morawski, bulldozer	315.00
S & T Trucking, bulldozer	1,275.00
Warner Bros. Inc., blasting & stone	839.65
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	10.92
Agway, Inc., supplies	7.33
Max Antes, Inc., bulldozer	2,712.00
gravel	2,337.26
Trew Corp., stone	696.48
William Wilga, gravel	148.40
Chas. Zaskey, gravel	374.50
Denison Lumber Co., stakes	70.00
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	2,532.10
Chas. Freadman Steel, guard rail	2,746.10
Peter Rogaleski, gravel	113.75
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	24,115.48

HIGHWAYS, CONSTRUCTION

Chapter 356

Chas. Freadman Steel, guard rail	580.27
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BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Chas. Freadman Steel, steel beams	276.00	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., bridge decking	1,513.40	
Lumbertown, paint & spikes	38.29	
Superior Ind. Products, supplies	234.80	
Richard C. Stevens, steel beams	947.60	
Merriam - Graves Corp., welding materials	7.20	
Pomeroy Lumber Co., materials	27.60	
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		3,044.89

NORTH HATFIELD ROAD BRIDGE

Paul D. Charsky, supt.	200.80	
Chas. Freadman Steel, steel & guard rail	1,213.12	
Richard C. Stevens, steel	504.26	
Merriam - Graves, welding materials	63.64	
Warner Bros. Inc., asphalt	336.00	
rent of crane	105.00	
Northeast Culvert Co., steel plank	2,431.18	
Milton Stone, plank	140.00	
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		4,994.00

(Paid from Anti-Recession Grant)

Walter Puchalski, Jr., labor	1,638.80	
J. H. Flavin, labor	15.20	
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		6,648.00

FENCE POST MATERIALS

Ralph W. Whiteman, posts	200.00
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GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	598.04	
New England Telephone, phone	471.16	
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co., heating fuel	1,376.59	
Lumbertown, supplies	9.70	
Fire Control Service, extinguishers	31.48	
Northampton Plumbing Supply, supplies	4.70	
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		2,491.67

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES VACATION

Paul D. Charsky, 2 weeks	401.60
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Walter Puchalski, Sr., 2 weeks	342.40
James Rewa, 1 week	171.20

915.20

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	5,126.80
Cowan Auto Supply, repair parts	1,934.50
Tri-County Contractors Equipment, repair parts	978.88
Schultz Lubricants, oil & grease	666.54
Zera Equipment, backhoe	1,500.00
repair parts	214.70
Merriam - Graves Corp., welding supplies	154.37
City Tire Co., tire	151.79
Lubrication Engineers, oil	408.40
B. K. McLaughlin Equipt. Co., supplies	93.15
Graves Equipment, parts	122.91
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tires	231.35
Walter Puchalski, parts paid for	74.40
Elder Lumber Co., supplies	22.72
John Pilvinis, inspections	16.00
Northampton Radiator Co., repairs	152.09
Foster & Co., supplies	246.39
Superior Industrial Products, supplies	174.97
Northampton Plumbing Supply, supplies	14.46
Fire Control Service, service	13.96
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	19.45
Radio Shack, supplies	29.75
Hatfield Farm Equipment, parts	204.19
Abco Inc., supplies	39.86
Nickerson Bros., saw & supplies	164.10
Clapp's Service, repairs	141.19
F. R. Sales, supplies	26.21
Lumbertown, supplies	13.58
Valley Auto Trim, repair canvas	10.00
Paul Charsky, parts paid for	90.25
Chase & Cooledge Co., supplies	195.67
Chas. Freadman Steel, steel	57.75
Walter Pickneskas & Son, supplies	12.00
Curtis Noll, supplies	320.28
Hudson Highway Equipment, blades	496.70

Share Corp., supplies	298.51	
State Products Co., supplies	63.25	
Donel Supply Co., supplies	4.25	
Sankey's, supplies	6.00	
Steel Industries Corp., supplies	215.55	
Rayem Enterprises, supplies	91.16	
Agway, Inc., supplies	47.00	
O. R. Cote Co., supplies	16.32	
J. Kramer & Sons, steel	17.32	
C & I Distributors, parts	4.50	
R. R. Skibiski, Inc., parts	47.46	
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		14,931.69

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Michael Pasiecznik, inspector	100.00
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INSURANCE

Alecander & Alecander, public officers		
liability	1,331.00	
Woodward & Grinnell, buildings	4,151.00	
fire & police	1,449.00	
fleet liability	2,209.00	
workmen's compensation	2,559.00	
" " audit	409.00	
police accident	160.00	
fire dept. accident	527.85	
cemetery equipment	50.00	
vehicle fleet comprehensive	2,275.00	
boiler explosion — library	167.00	
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		15,287.85

OFFICIAL'S BONDS

Woodward & Grinnell, treasurer	200.00	
collector	246.00	
town clerk	20.00	
deputy collector	20.00	
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		486.00

INTEREST

Pioneer National Bank — Hampshire		
interest on notes 178-179		1,925.16

LIBRARY

Ena M. Cane, librarian	3,750.00
Peter Orloski, custodian	400.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	1,113.38
New England Telephone — phone	165.12
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co., fuel oil	1,694.94
Book-of-the-Month Club, books	145.81
Baker & Taylor Co., books	825.47
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	709.00
Psychology Today, subscription	12.00
Barrett & Baker, supplies	17.02
G. C. Bardwell, papers	45.00
Black Magazine Agency, renewals	260.32
Midway Electric Co., battery & bulbs	20.65
New England Guide, book	1.09
Chas. Kuzontkoski, labor	40.00
Peter Orloski, gas & oil — mower	14.95
Gaylord Bros. — library supplies	54.51
Whately Water District, water rent	55.00
Marion Carter, asst.	355.00
Karen Grybko, asst.	168.00
Grolier Enterprises, books	25.85
New England Journeys, book	7.00
G. L. Hall & Co., book	39.18
Publishers Central Bureau, books	27.53
Josten Suppliers, supplies	36.48
Fire Control Service, extinguishers	17.25
American Assn for History, book	6.75
Quill Bookshop, books	22.57
H. W. Wilson Co., books	69.00
P. F. Field, supplies	14.08
Dickinson Family Assn., book	18.00
National Geographic, subscription	8.50
Whalen Office Supply, supplies	13.95
World Book, book	10.95
E. M. Cane, supplies from fines	20.19
LaSalle Florists, flowers	70.48

10,253.78

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Lorraine Strippe, nurse	721.87
expenses and mileage	157.37
Kathy Bohonowicz, nurse	1,366.72
expenses and mileage	391.36
Linda Grybko, nurse	721.92
expenses and mileage	118.90
Barbara Zalenski, typing	11.58
Cheryl Clark, typing	15.75
Roberta Reardon, typing	16.27
Joyce Kulesa, substitute	4.50
Carol Wood, substitute	14.63
Joyce Herrick, substitute	29.57
Alice Maiewski, substitute	164.25
Janet Rogerson, supervisor	124.00
Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland, Whately Nursing district, expense	26.43
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	3,885.12

RECREATION COMMISSION

Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	489.65
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co., fuel oil	370.63
Martin Kellogg, maintenance	374.00
Ward Kaiser, mowing ballfield, etc.	518.52
Fire Control Service, extinguishers	10.00
Lumbertown, supplies	36.16
Blake Gilmore, swim instructor	150.00
Arlene Tierney, swim instructor	130.00
Philip Gilmore III, swim instructor	130.00
Wilma Brooks, Halloween supplies	9.90
Jane Sibley, " "	16.77
Pomeroy Lumber, supplies	63.90
Shumway's, paint etc.	218.63
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	2,518.16

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Walter Orloski, expenses	82.00
Frontier Pharmacy, flags for graves	60.00
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	142.00

SCHOOLS

Details appear in school department report:

Encumbered Funds from previous year	16,812.61
Elementary Schools	153,517.82
Special Education, Chap. 766	15,182.52
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	185,512.95

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Frontier Regional School District	164,912.68
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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Franklin County Technical School	56,581.94
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STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., street lights	1,732.05
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	494.68
Chas. Kuzontkoski, custodian	480.00
Pyrofax Gas. Corp., heating gas	486.01
Whately Water District, water rent	55.00
Midway Electric Co., batteries	38.64
Fire Control Service, extinguishers	26.95
Whately General Store, supplies	20.30
Pomeroy Lumber Co., supplies	28.32
Christenson Paint Store, paint	21.17
Stephen Maurer, painting exterior (part)	130.00
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	1,781.07

TOWN OFFICERS

Byron D. Canney, selectman	300.00
Stanley W. Helstowski, " chairman	450.00
Charles N. Baldwin, "	300.00
Paul F. Field, treasurer	1,000.00
Virginia C. Allis, town clerk	250.00
secretary to selectmen	500.00
secretary to assessors	500.00
registrar	50.00
John Lankage, collector	1,300.00
Morris R. Dwight, chairman assessors	450.00
auditor	100.00

Eugene Rup, assessor	400.00
Ward H. Kaiser, assessor	400.00
Fred W. Bardwell, registrar	25.00
Carolyn E. Hay, registrar	25.00
Laura A. Morawski, registrar	25.00
Neal B. Sanderson, elector Smith Will	10.00
Jean Malek, dog officer	150.00
Richard S. Hannum, fire chief	200.00
Wilfred Samson, police officer in charge	200.00
Kenneth A. Daniels, moderator	25.00
Arthur S. Walder, legal services	1,566.25
Billie Baranowski, plumbing inspector	235.00
Edward Zdanowicz, plumbing inspector	65.00
Carol L. Annis, street listing	241.50
Mary Farrick, election officer	13.75
Nellie Ashman, " "	13.75
Anne Zoly " "	13.75
Ruby Lois Bean " "	13.75
James H. LaSalle " "	10.00
Fred W. Bardwell " "	10.00
Sharron A. Meunier " "	10.00
Katherine Fleuriel " "	10.00
Raymond P. DeMeo " "	23.75
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	8,886.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. A. Sherburne Inc., lights, coats, ammunition	376.54
Harold Swift, services	63.75
mileage	6.00
John Gromaski, services	22.50
Wilfred Samson, services	22.50
Kenneth Helstowski, services	12.00
Peter Rogaleski, services	28.50
William Smith, services	25.50
Walter Puchalski Jr., services	6.00
Jean Malek, services	16.50
mileage	16.50
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	596.29

TOWN REPORTS

Morning Star Press, 500 town reports	939.30
B. D. Canney, deliver reports	37.50
S. W. Helstowski " "	37.50
Chas. N. Baldwin " "	37.50

1,051.80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Franklin County Registry of Deeds	103.50
Forbes-Snyder Office Products, treasurer	67.58
New England Telephone, office phone	158.01
Barrett & Baker, assessors expense	2.60
LaSalle Florists, selectmen	53.70
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies:	
Assessors	36.21
Collector	131.44
Town Clerk	12.80
Selectmen	46.18
Deerfield Printing Co., assessors	26.00
Selectmen	19.80
Treasurer	6.20
Greenfield Recorder, advertising:	
Selectmen	130.06
ZBA	41.20
Highway	10.53
Planning Board	8.38
Paul Charsky, expense to meetings	120.00
Bloom's Photo Supply, copier supplies and service	303.91
Pioneer National Bank, safe deposit	15.00
Typewriter Shop, calculator, clerk	110.00
Selectmen	9.39
Treasurer	29.78
Postmaster, Whately postage:	
Treasurer	322.04
Assessors	54.11
Selectmen	98.18
Town Clerk	96.08
Collector	285.00
Z.B.A. 44.80; police 6.50	51.00

Conservation Comm.	1.96
Virginia C. Allis, expense to meetings and supplies	217.64
Vital Statistics	46.00
E. A. Hall & Co., assessors binding	39.75
Wallace E. Graves, expense to meetings	30.50
Mass. Employers Ext. Service, assessors	9.00
Director of Accounts, certify notes	30.00
Commonwealth of Mass., sale tax permit	10.00
Burroughs Corp., service contract	35.00
Whalen Office Supply, assessors	10.95
Old Brassworks Printshop, ballots	86.71
Sandra Kirwood, transportation	15.00
Stanley Helstowski, selectmen's expense	431.00
police expense	54.50
Eugene Rup, assessors expense	5.00
Morris R. Dwight, assessors expense	40.89
Ward H. Kaiser, assessors expense	31.20
Byron D. Canney, selectmen's expense	267.00
Chas. N. Baldwin, selectmen's expense	259.00
Kenneth A. Daniels, meeting expense	60.00
John Pilvinis, badges — police	110.00
Evelyn D. Dwight, search records, assessors	35.00
Branham Publishing Co., assessors reference book	11.65
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., handbooks	21.00
Nickerson Bros., U-Haul rental	126.00
Arthur S. Walder, legal expense	200.30
Harold Swift, police expense	14.40
Robert B. Rose asso., locate bounds	37.50
James H. Sewall Co., tax maps for resale	17.32
Ena M. Cane, library expense	34.32
Association Memberships:	
Mass. Assn. of Finance Officers	50.00
Mass. Assn. of Planning Boards ZBA	15.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	146.25
Franklin Co. Geg. Police Assn.	10.00
Franklin Co. Board of Health Assn.	6.00
Mass. Moderators Assn.	5.00
Mass. Town Clerks Assn.	10.00
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Assn.	30.00

Mass. League of Cities & Towns	75.00	
Mass. Assn. of Assessors	21.00	
Mass. Assn of Planning Boards	30.00	
Western Mass. Town Clerks Assn.	3.00	
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		5,038.52

TRI-TOWN BEACH DISTRICT

Daniel Harris, caretaker	248.73	
Brian Moeckel, guard	209.26	
Ivy Firrell, guard	256.57	
Garry Lisewski, aide	63.68	
Daniel Houle, caretaker	3.73	
Kimm Willman, guard	55.60	
Tri-Town Beach District, capital expenses	324.45	
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		1,162.02

NEW AMBULANCE

(From Revenue Sharing Funds)

Parks Superior Sales Inc. of Conn.	14,320.00	
Dyno-Med Inc., equipment	587.65	
Robt. A. O'Neill, lettering	90.00	
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		14,997.65

FRANKLIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Franklin Co., Human Services, donation	200.00
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ASSESSORS' TAX MAPS

(From Revenue Sharing Fund)

James W. Sewall Co., final payment	1,500.00	
extra tax maps	119.00	
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		1,619.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Grass Hill — Homestead Case

Arthur S. Walder, legal services	3,500.00
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DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected	839.10
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FISH & GAME LICENSES

Commonwealth of Mass., Div. of Fish & Game	3,392.50
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TAILINGS

Shell Service Stn., check cleared	10.80
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TRUST FUND GIFTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of Cemetery perpetual care funds	300.00
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of Earnings:	
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	3,480.30
Whately Congregational Church:	
Forwarding of Barnard Church Fund income	54.94
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	3,535.24

U. S. GRANT, E.S.E.A.

Garrand Publ. Co., books	198.33
American Publ. Co.	5.55
Burgess Publ. Co.	.81
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	204.69

WITHHOLDINGS FROM EMPLOYEES

U. S. Treasury (Pioneer Natl Bank)	24,679.45
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9,960.41
Co. of Franklin Retirement System	3,158.82
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	5,785.90
Mass. Teachers Assn., dues	650.00
Union #38 Assn., dues	37.50
Blus Cross-Blue Shield	5,912.04
Greenfield Savings Bank	83.52
Town's Share — Health & Life Ins.	5,251.06
New York Life Ins. Co.	1,195.20
United Educators Life Ins. Co.	2,000.00
Franklin Life Insurance Co.	100.00
Washington National Ins. Co.	217.92
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	59,031.82

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

From Revenue Sharing Fund

Magee & Magane Inc., services to 6/30/78	6,418.40
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ASSESSORS' TAX MAP EXTRA EXPENSE

Morris R. Dwight, time	200.00	
Eugene Rup	200.00	
Ward H. Kaiser	200.00	
Virginia C. Allis	200.00	
	800.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

(Revolving Fund)

Commonwealth of Mass., commodities	278.40	
meals taxes	3.36	
Idlenot Dairy Inc.	2,054.62	
S/S Pierce Co. (Berkshire Frosted)	3,651.70	
Ralicki Farm Produce	156.30	
County Corn Snacks	71.23	
Dreikorn's Bakery	516.93	
Carroll Bros., expense	210.64	
Helen Helstoski	82.91	
Shirley Pielock	5.00	
Peter Orloski	6.00	
R. S. Smith Inc.	23.70	
Riley Sausages	22.19	
Cheese Corp.	22.95	
Helen A. Helstoski, manager	1,384.00	
Shirley E. Pielock, assistant (paid from School budget)	42.50	
		8,532.43

TEMPORARY LOANS

Pioneer National Bank:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	30,234.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
	180,234.00	

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Recreation Areas	5,308.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	160.20
State Audit of Accounts	8,315.88
L.P.V. Air Pollution District	163.40

13,947.66

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County of Franklin Tax	30,537.87
County of Franklin Retirement System	6,466.00

37,003.87

VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans Service District	150.00
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REFUNDS

1976 M.V. Excise	8.25
1977 Real Estate	535.34
1977 M.V. Excise	951.41
1978 Real Estate	2,496.10
1978 M.V. Excise	280.62

4,271.72

DOG OFFICER CLAIMS

Jean Malek, care & custody of dogs	86.00
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POLICE OFF-DUTY PAYROLLS

Peter Rogaleski (Tobacco Shed)	75.75
Wilfred Samson (Tobacco Shed)	57.75
Harold Swift (Tobacco Shed)	35.00
Walter Puchalski, Jr. (Tobacco Shed)	27.50
John Gromaski (Tobacco Shed)	44.00
Paul Charsky (Tobacco Shed)	57.75
Roger Bean (Castaway)	22.00
John Pilvinis (Tobacco Shed)	30.25
John Pilvinis (Castaway)	154.00
Jean Malek (Tobacco Shed)	16.50

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Total Orders Drawn

926,947.94

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